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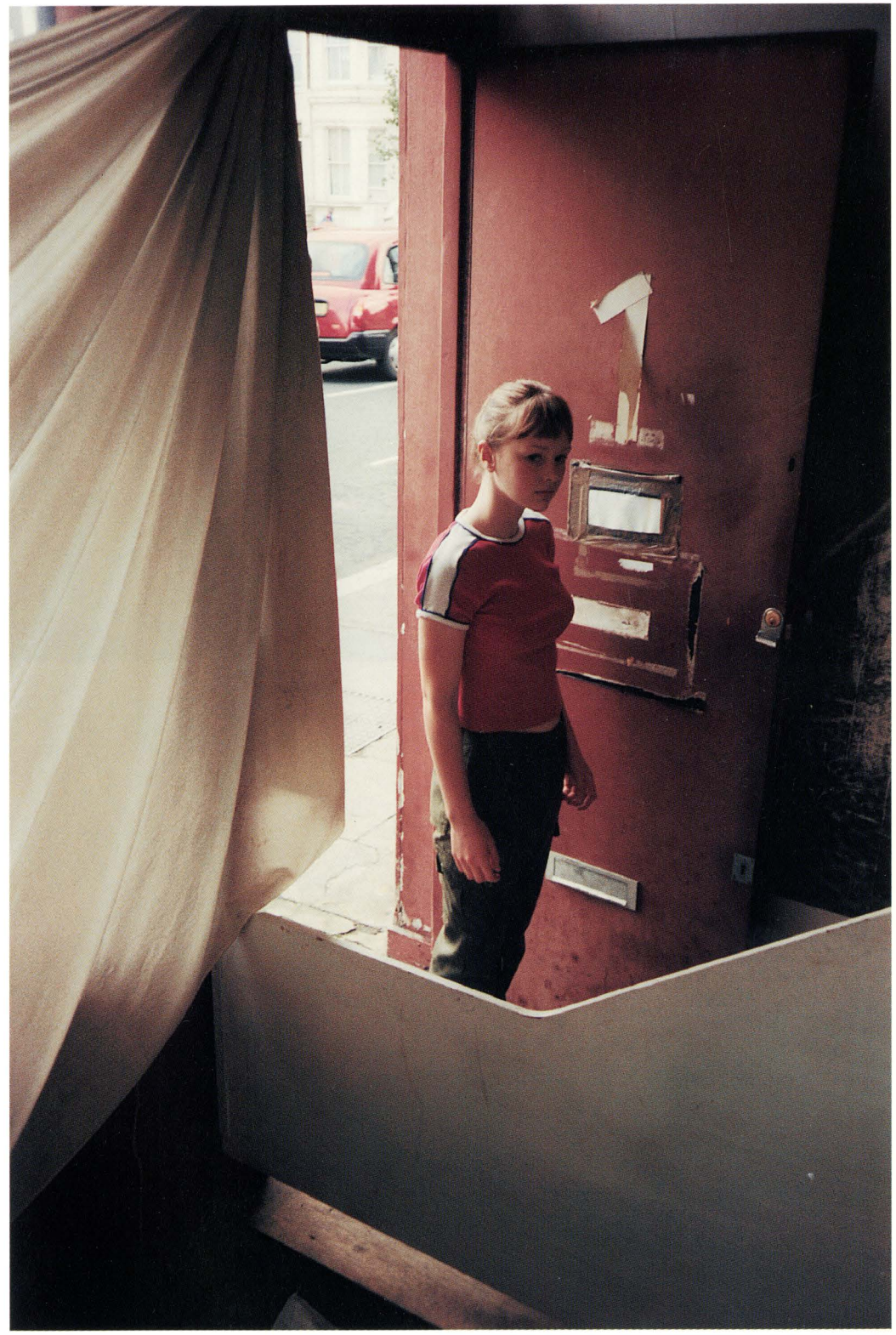

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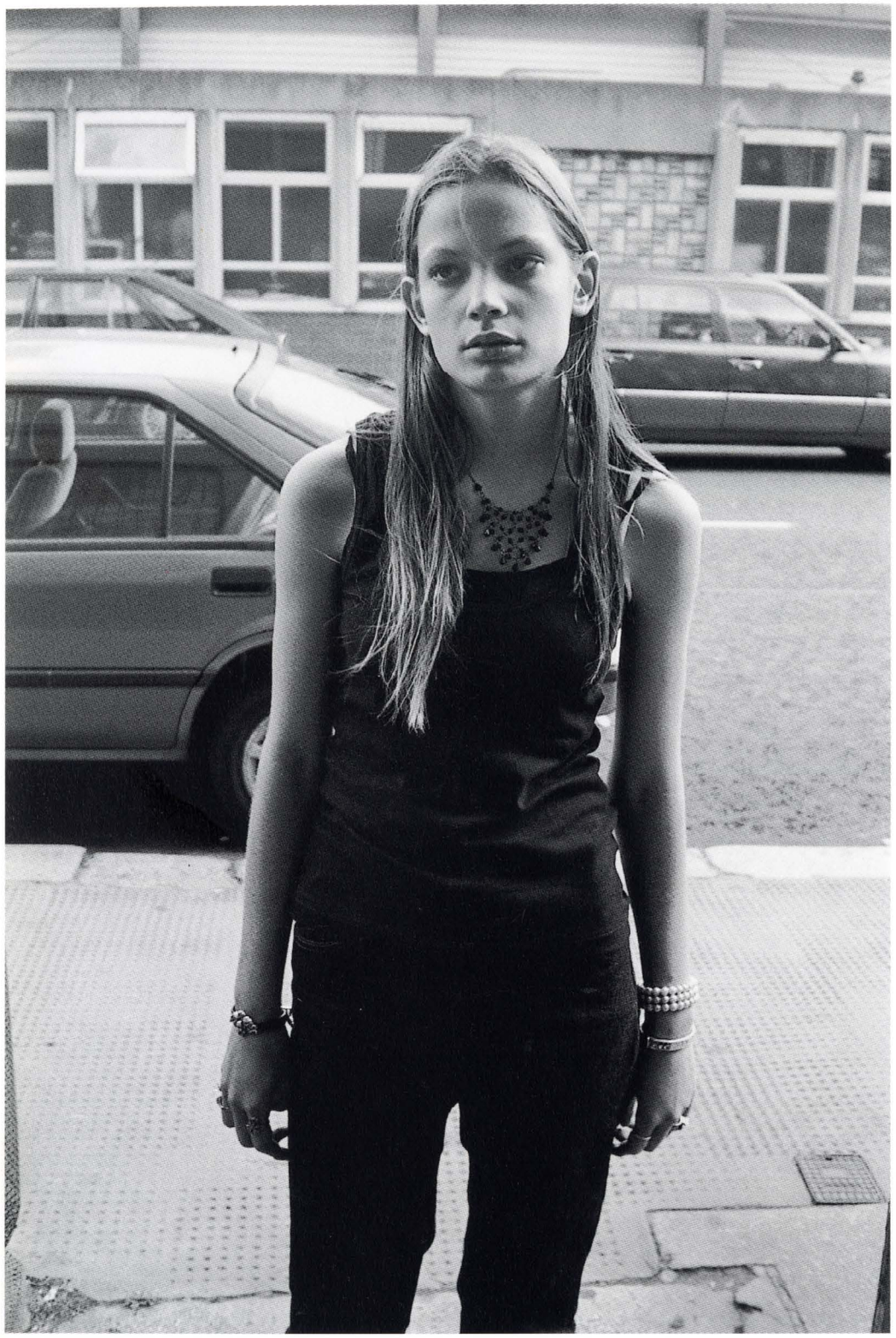

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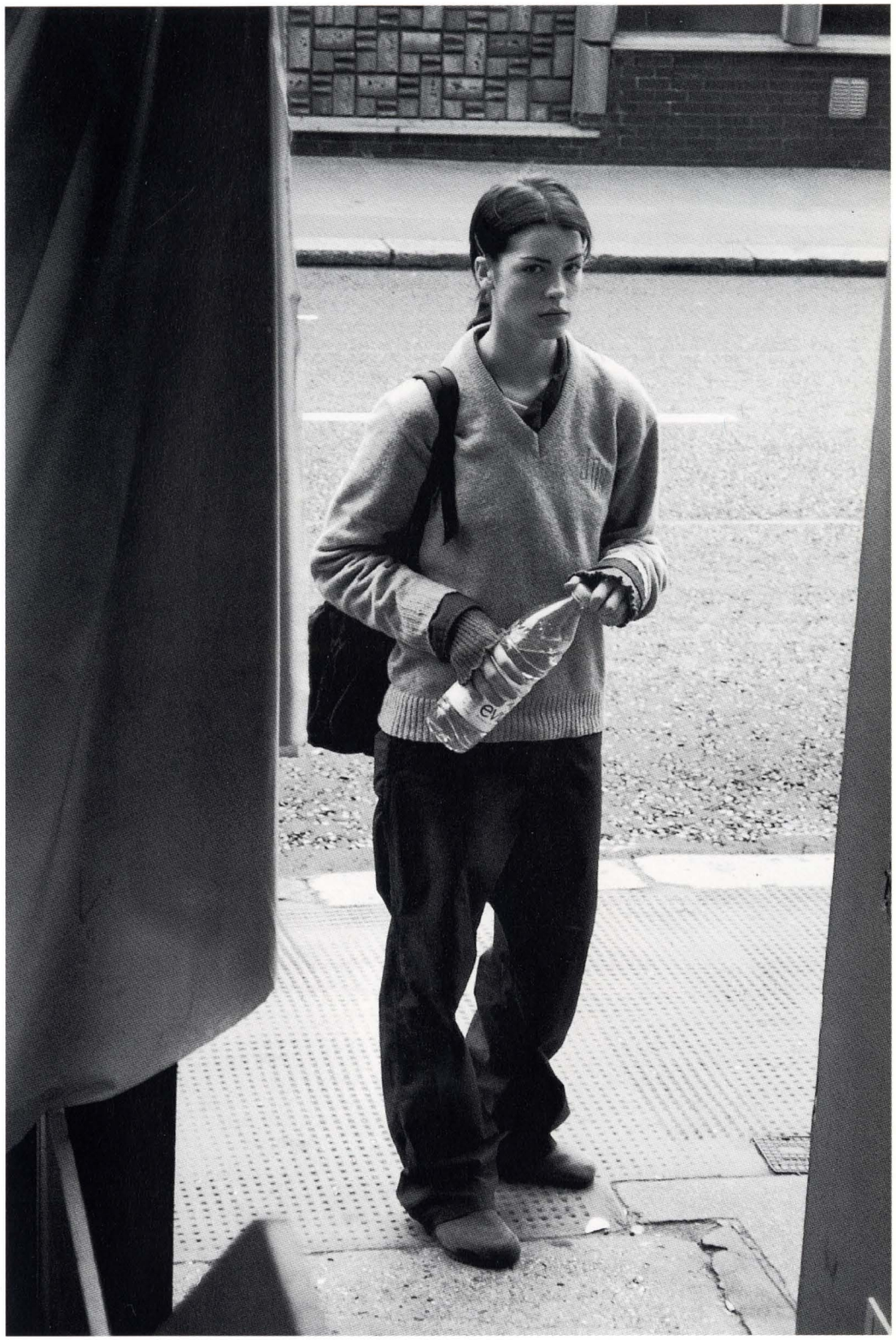

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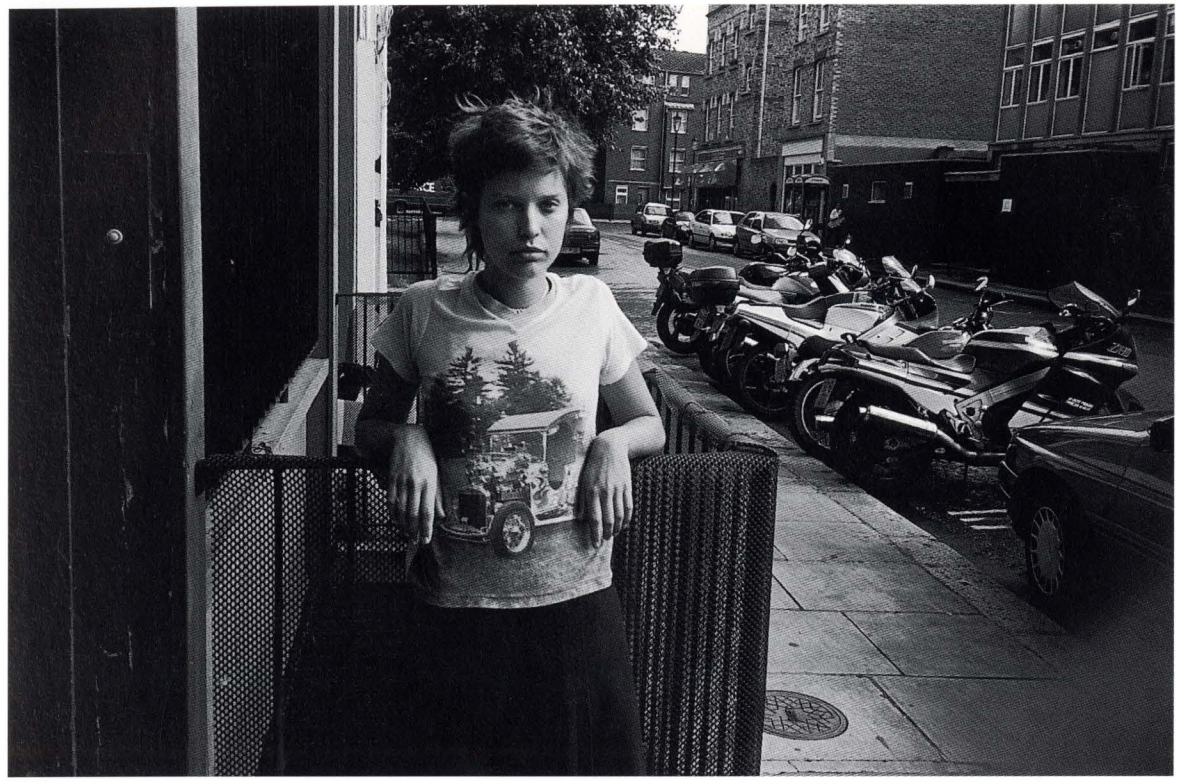

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She's the meanest chick in town!
She's brown sugar and spice
but if you don't treat her nice
she'll put you on ice!
PAM GRIER "FOXY BROWN"
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ON VIDEO REEL!
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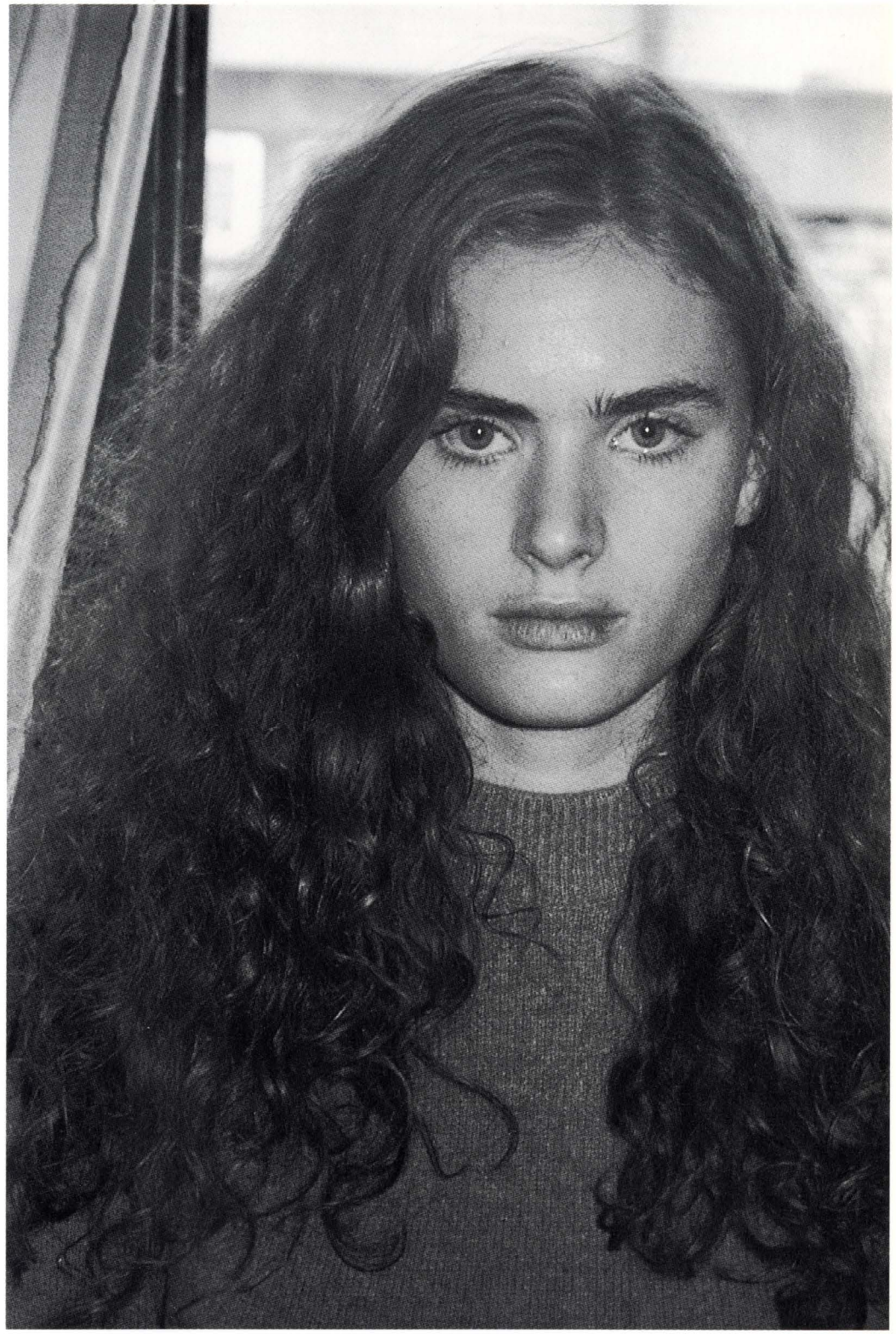

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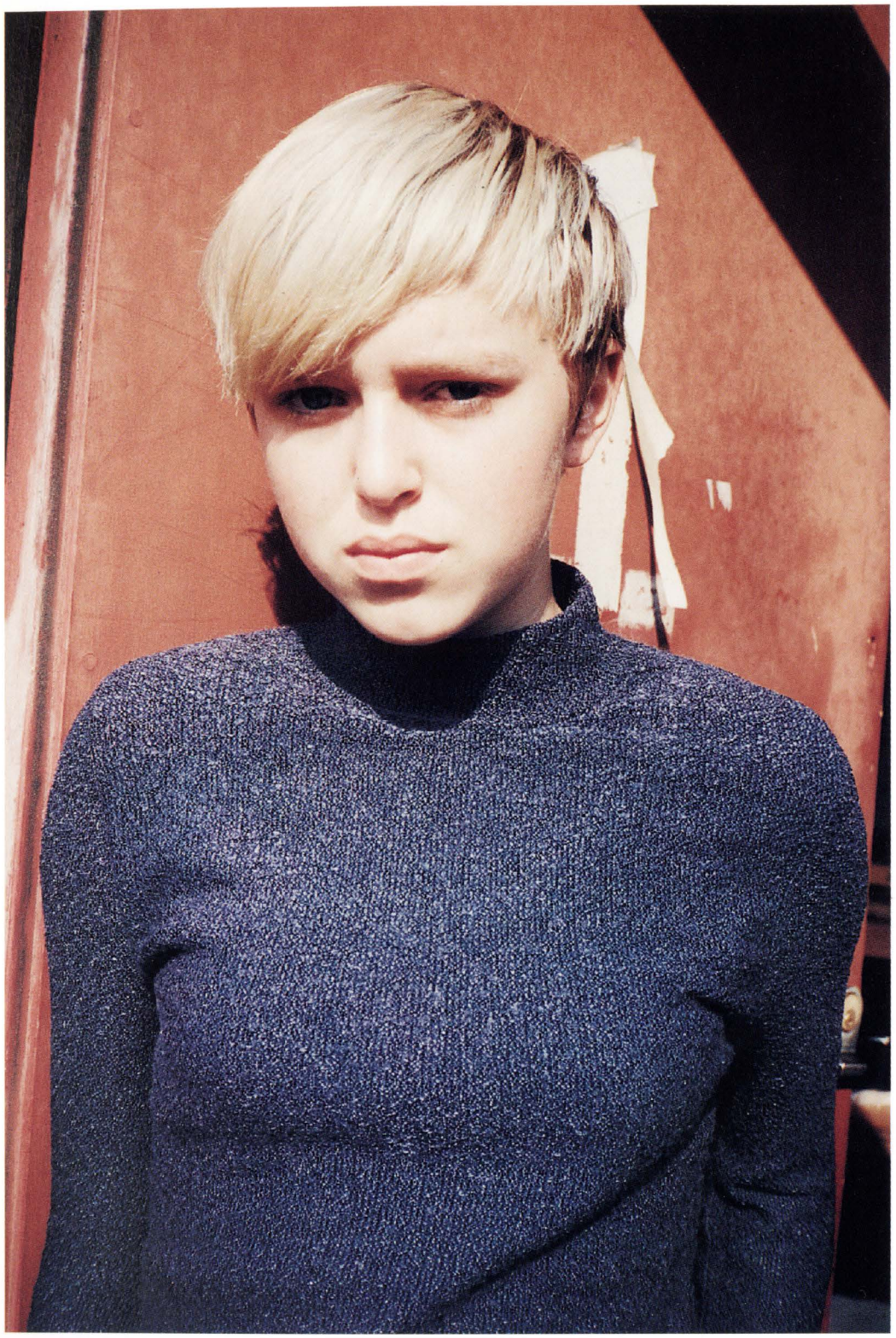

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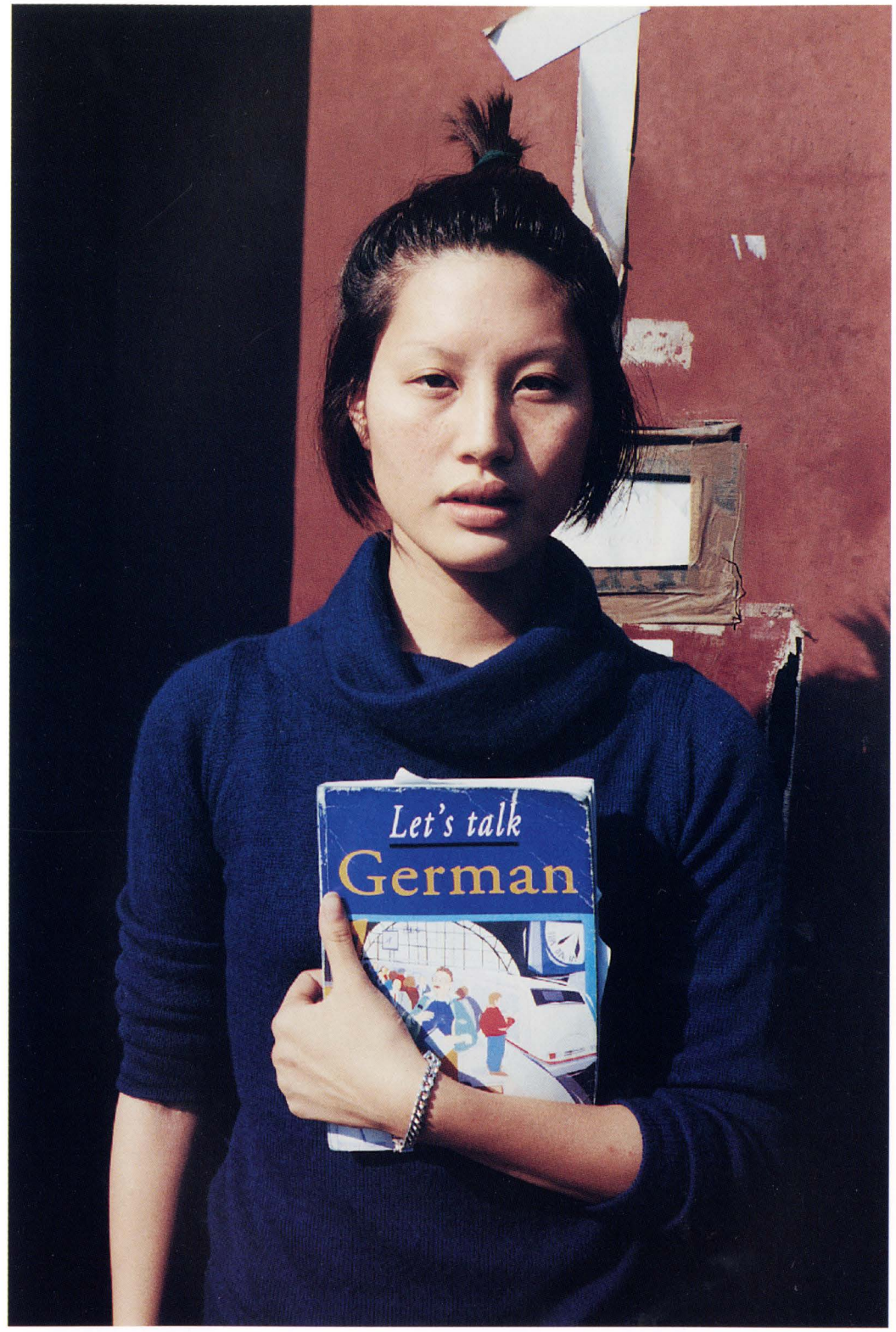

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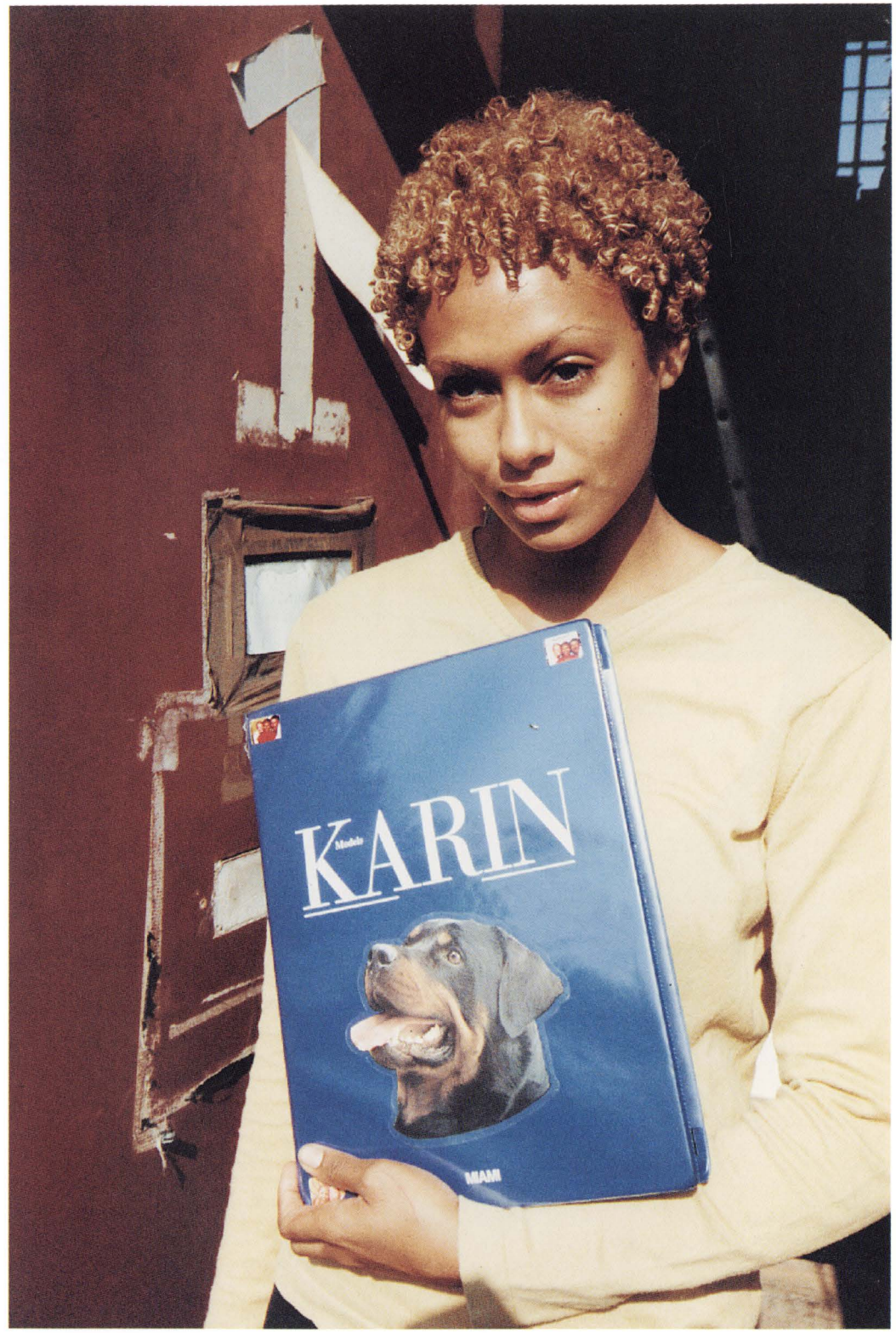

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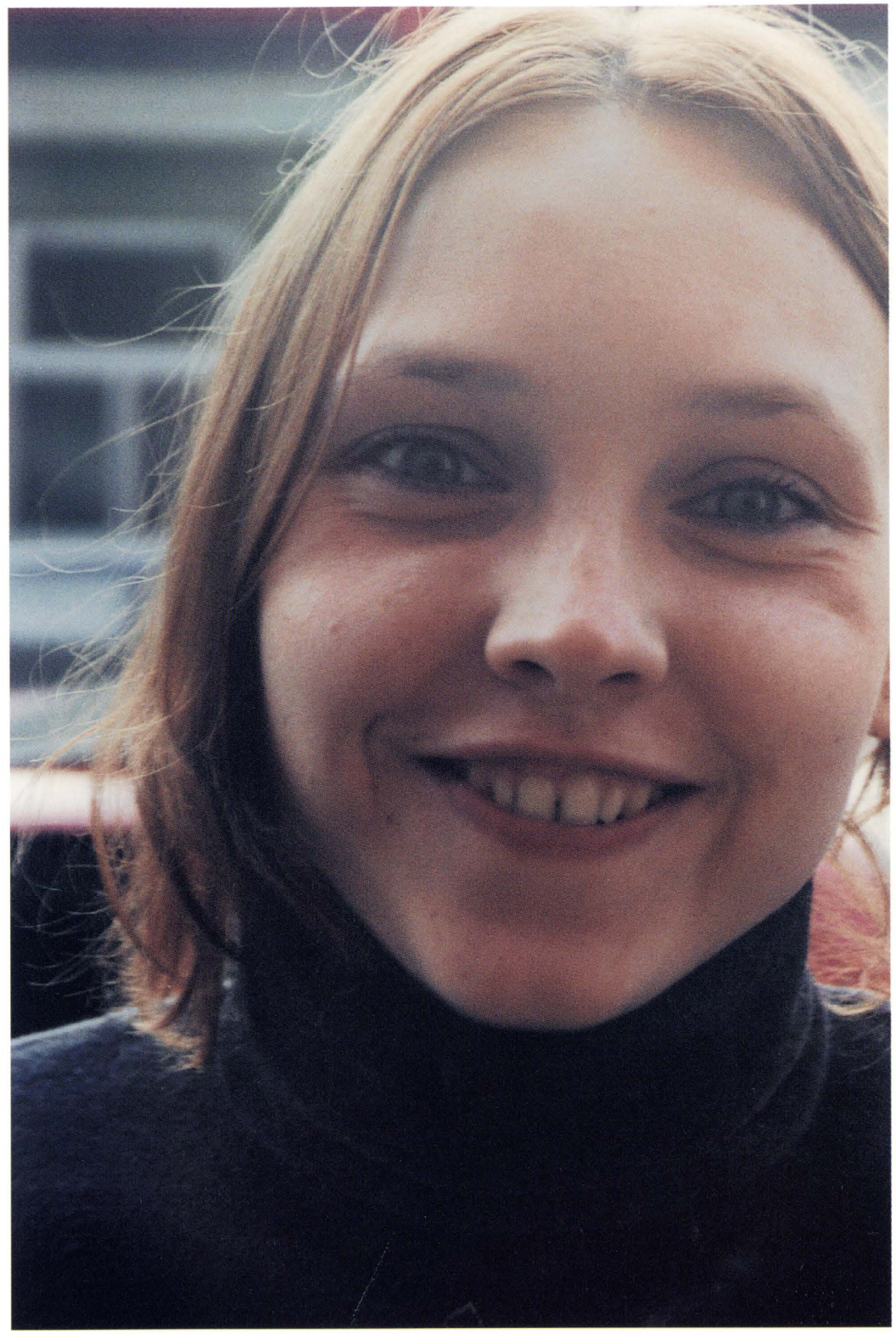

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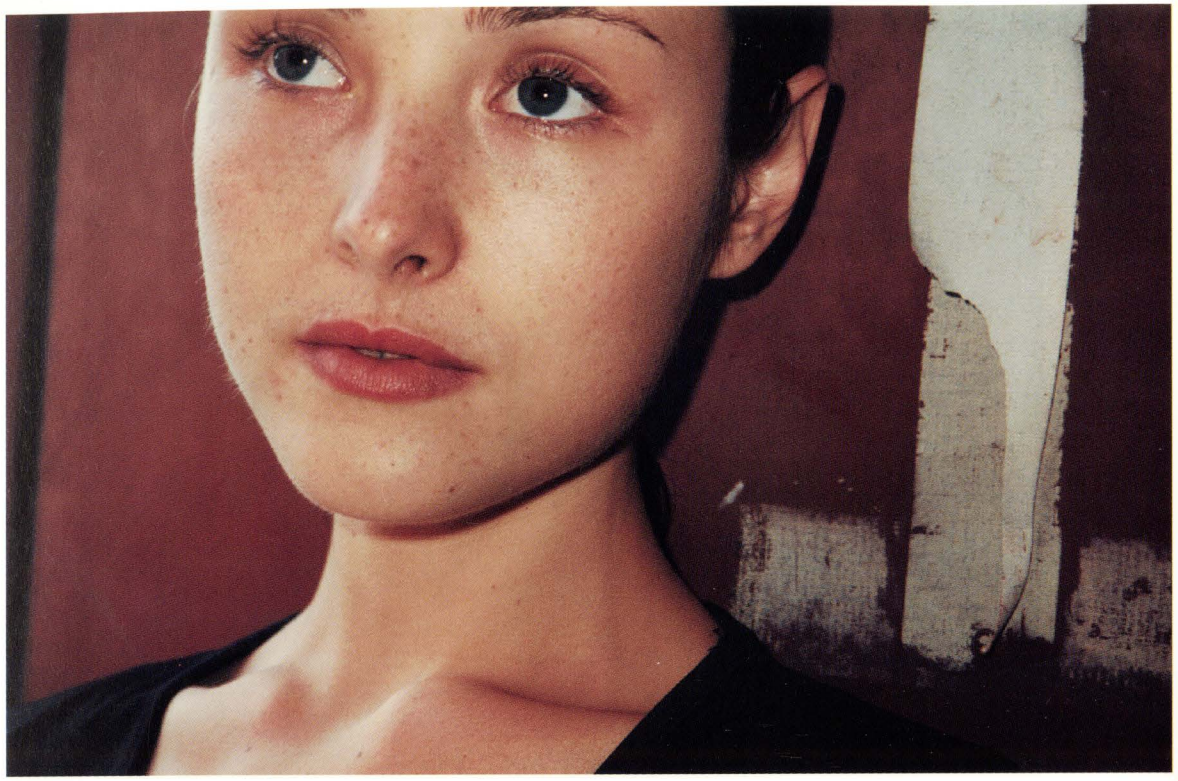

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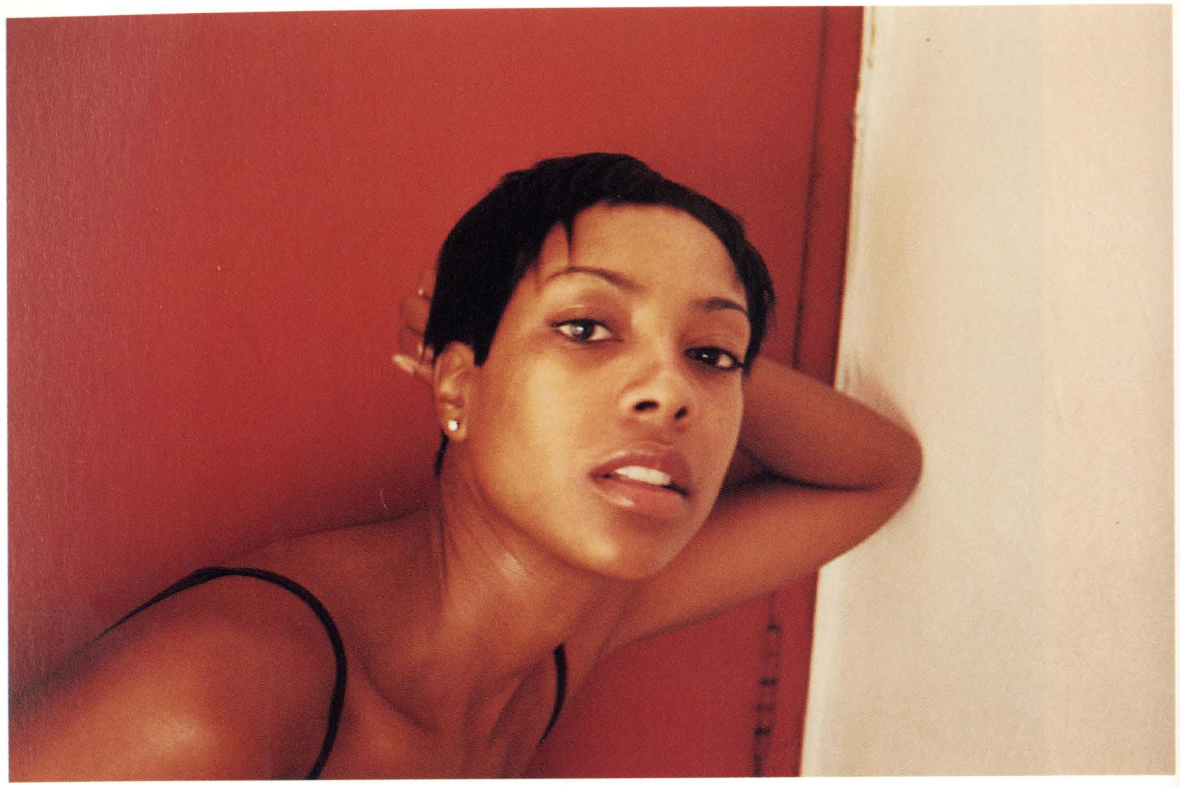

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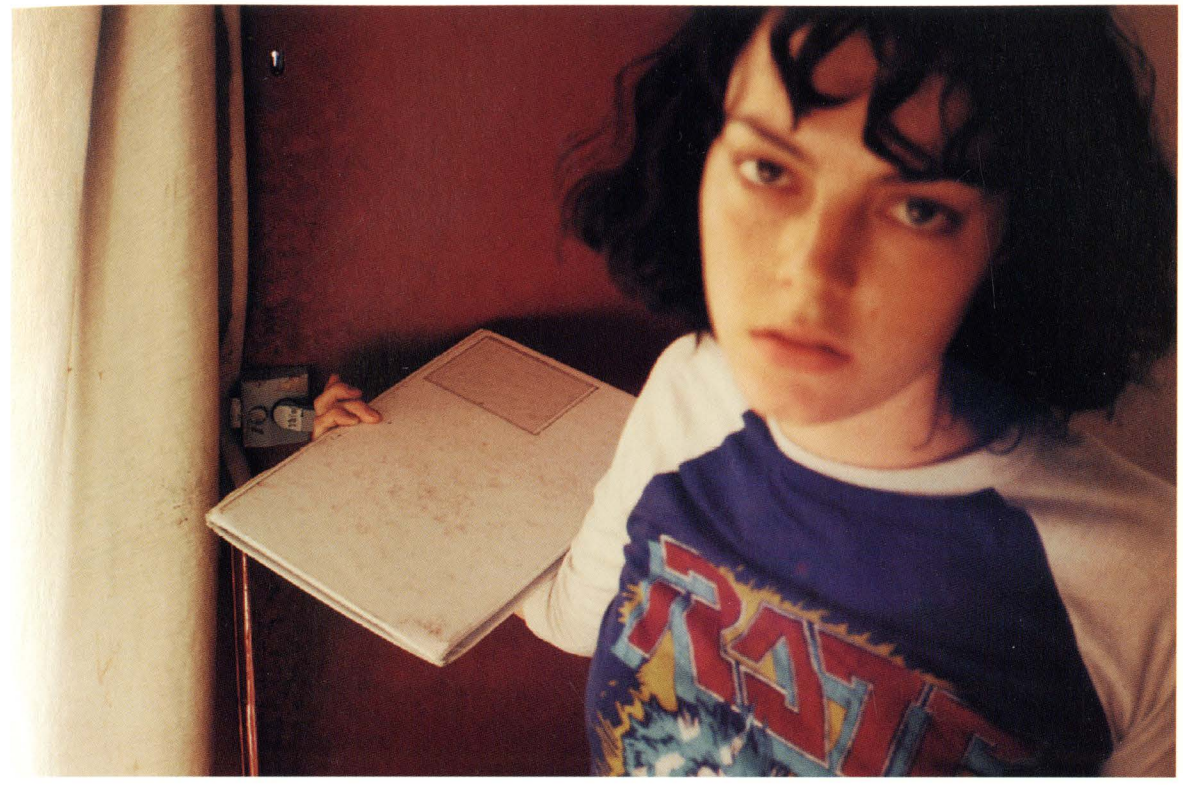

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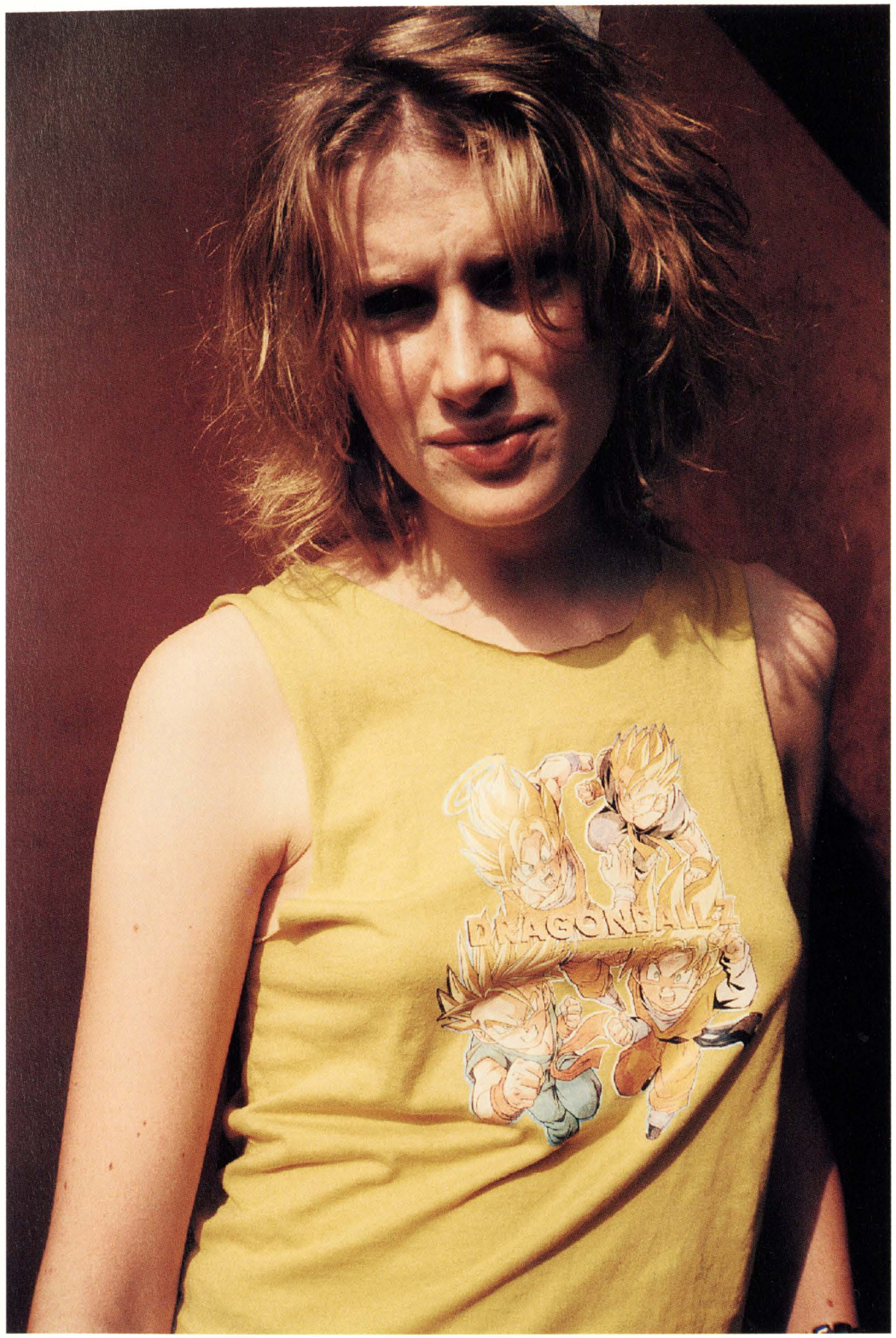

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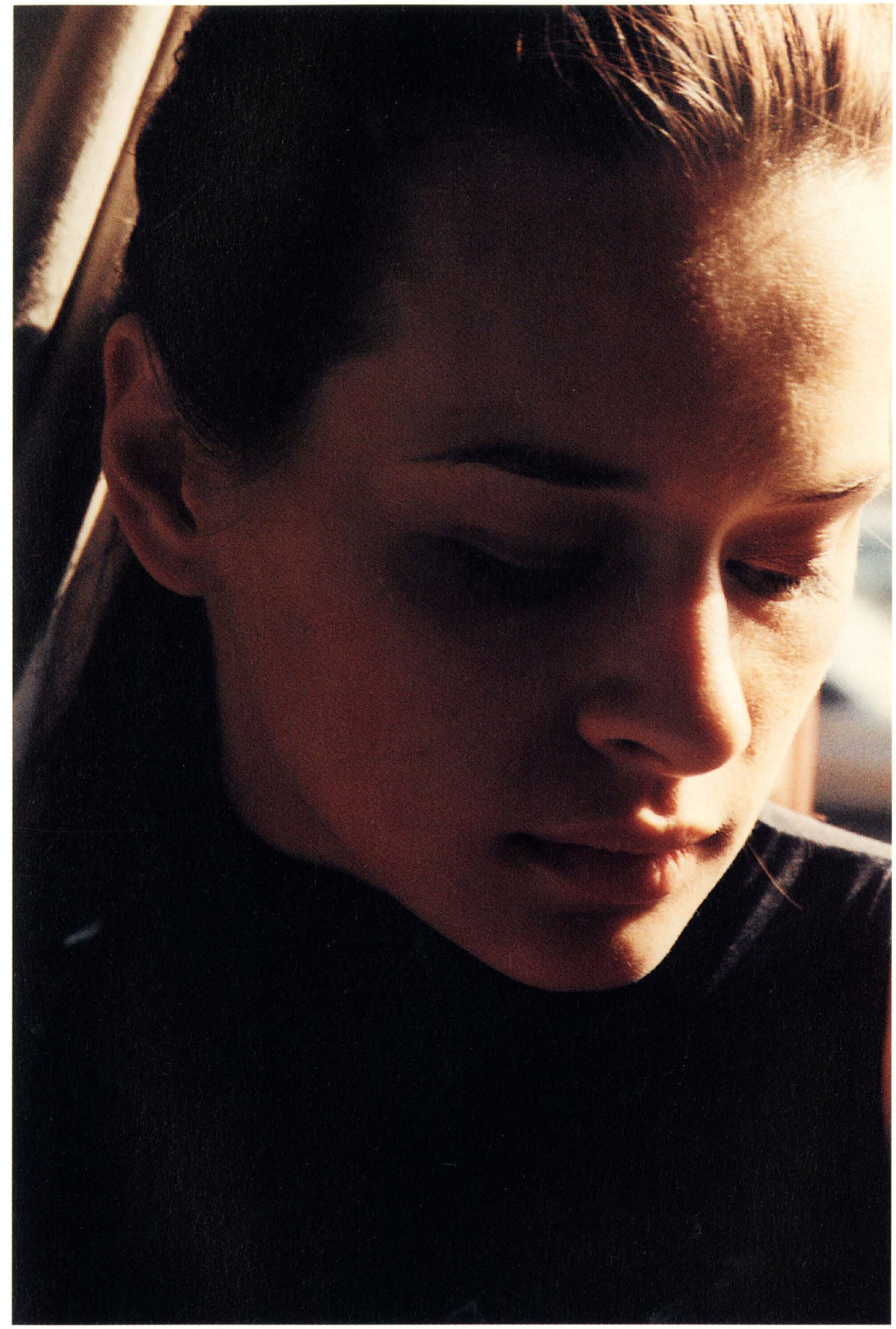

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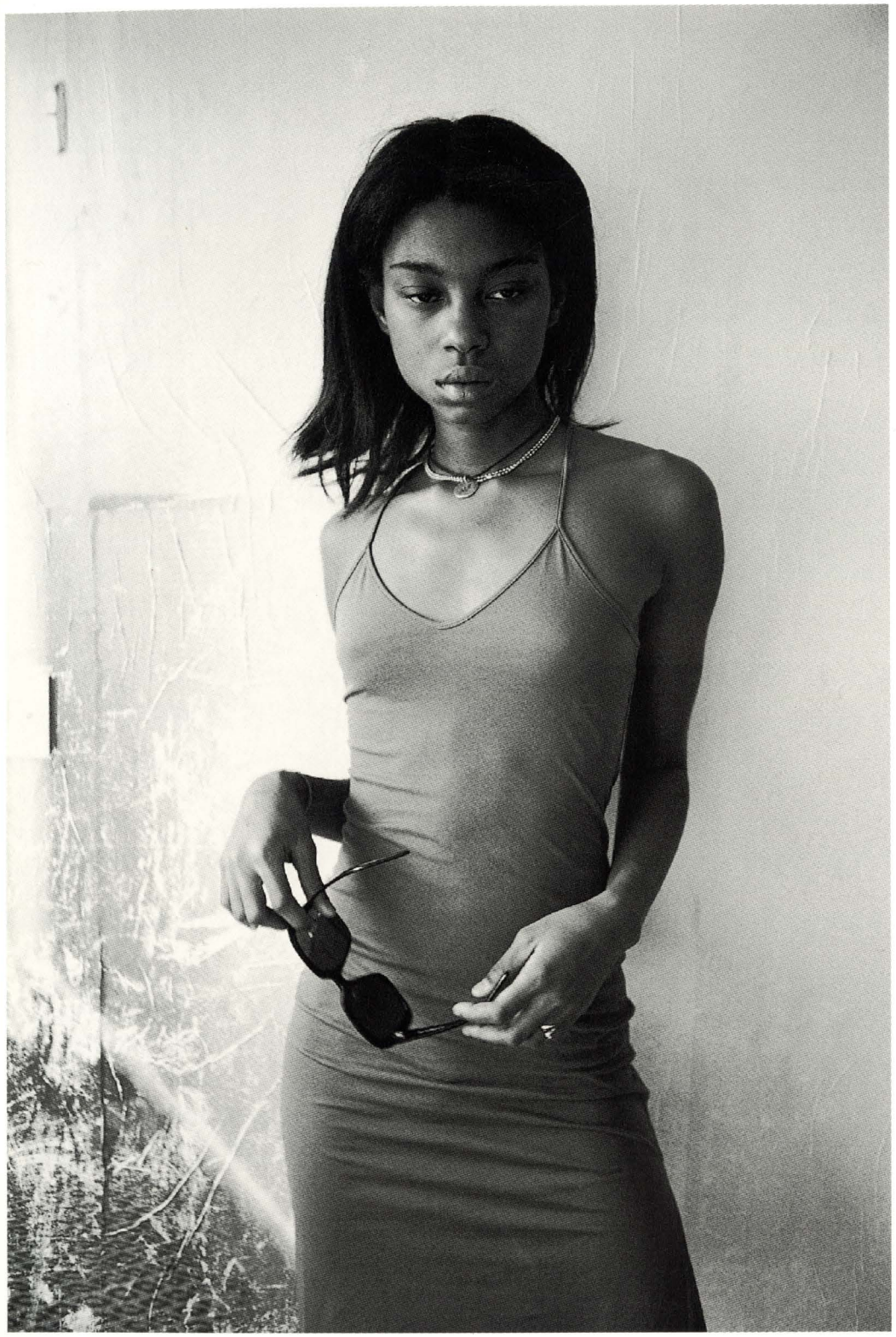

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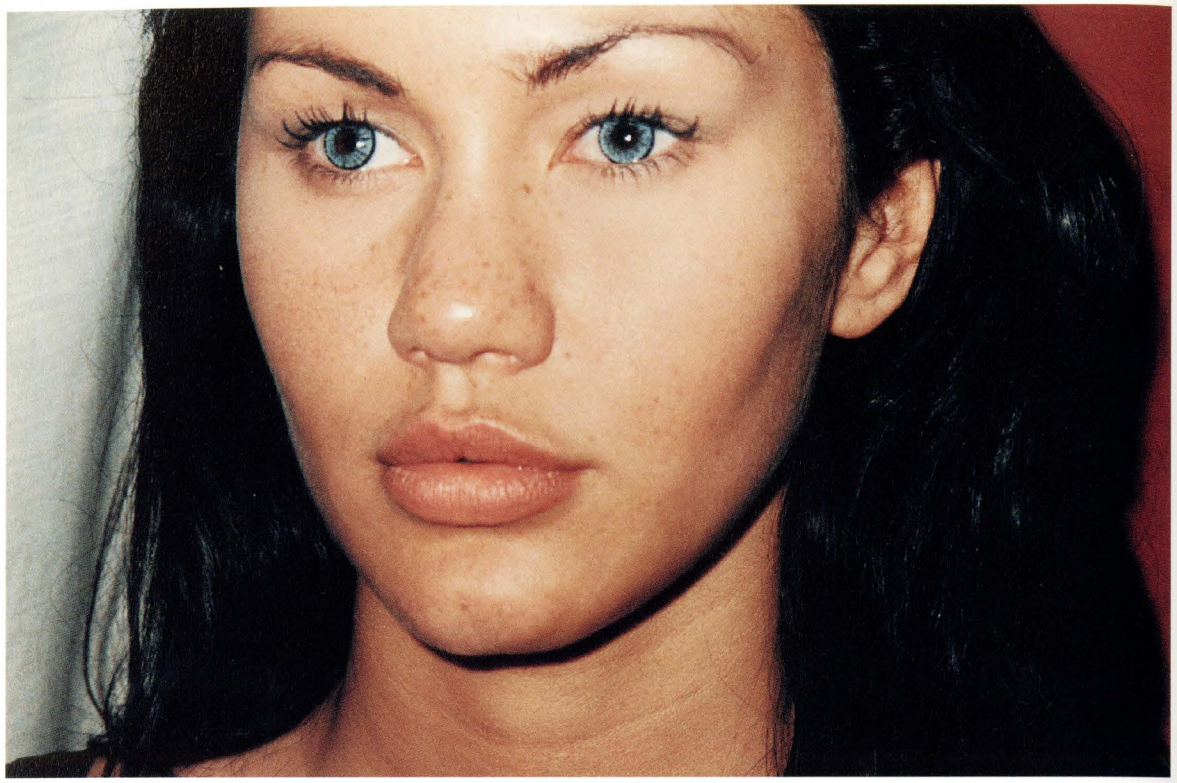

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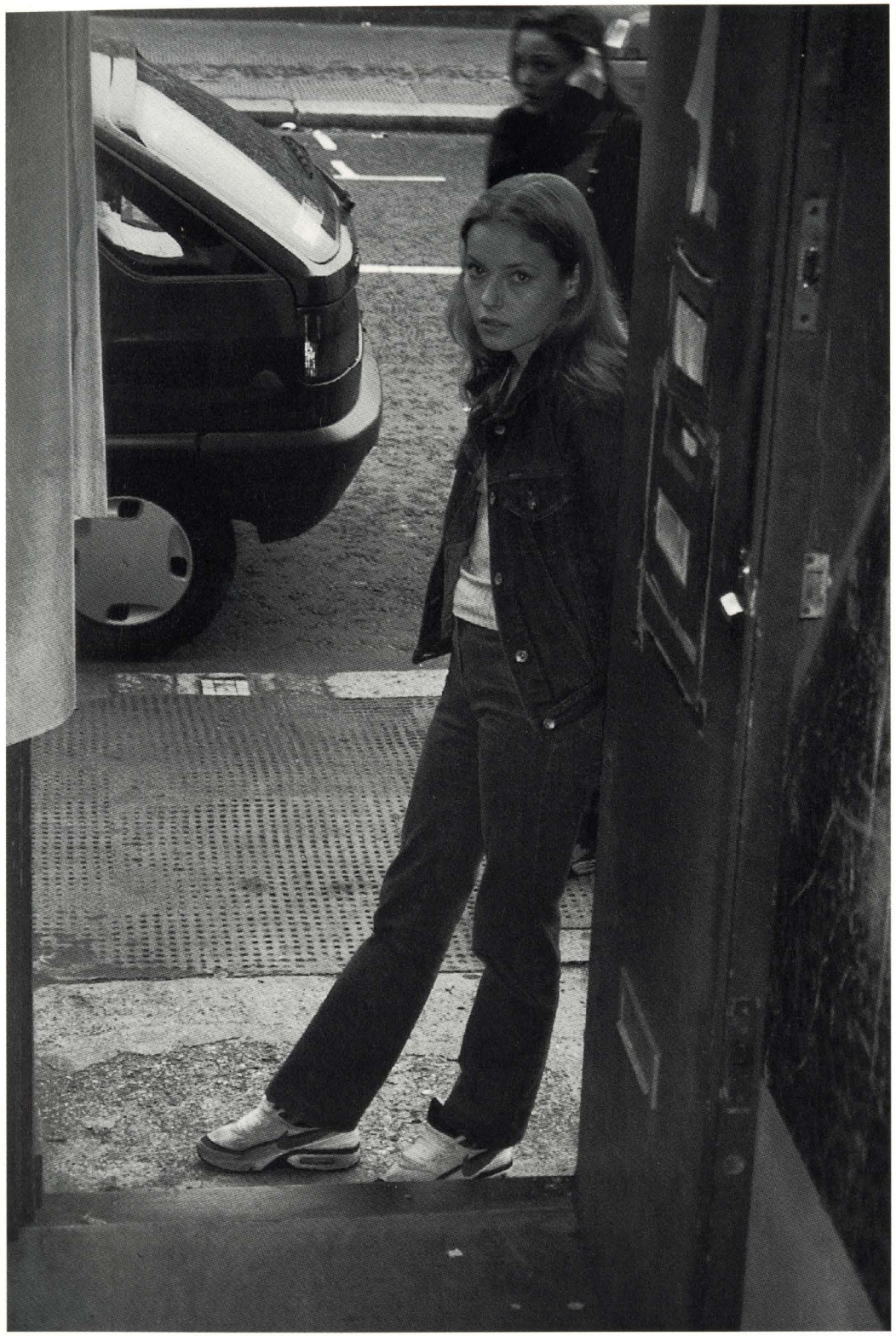

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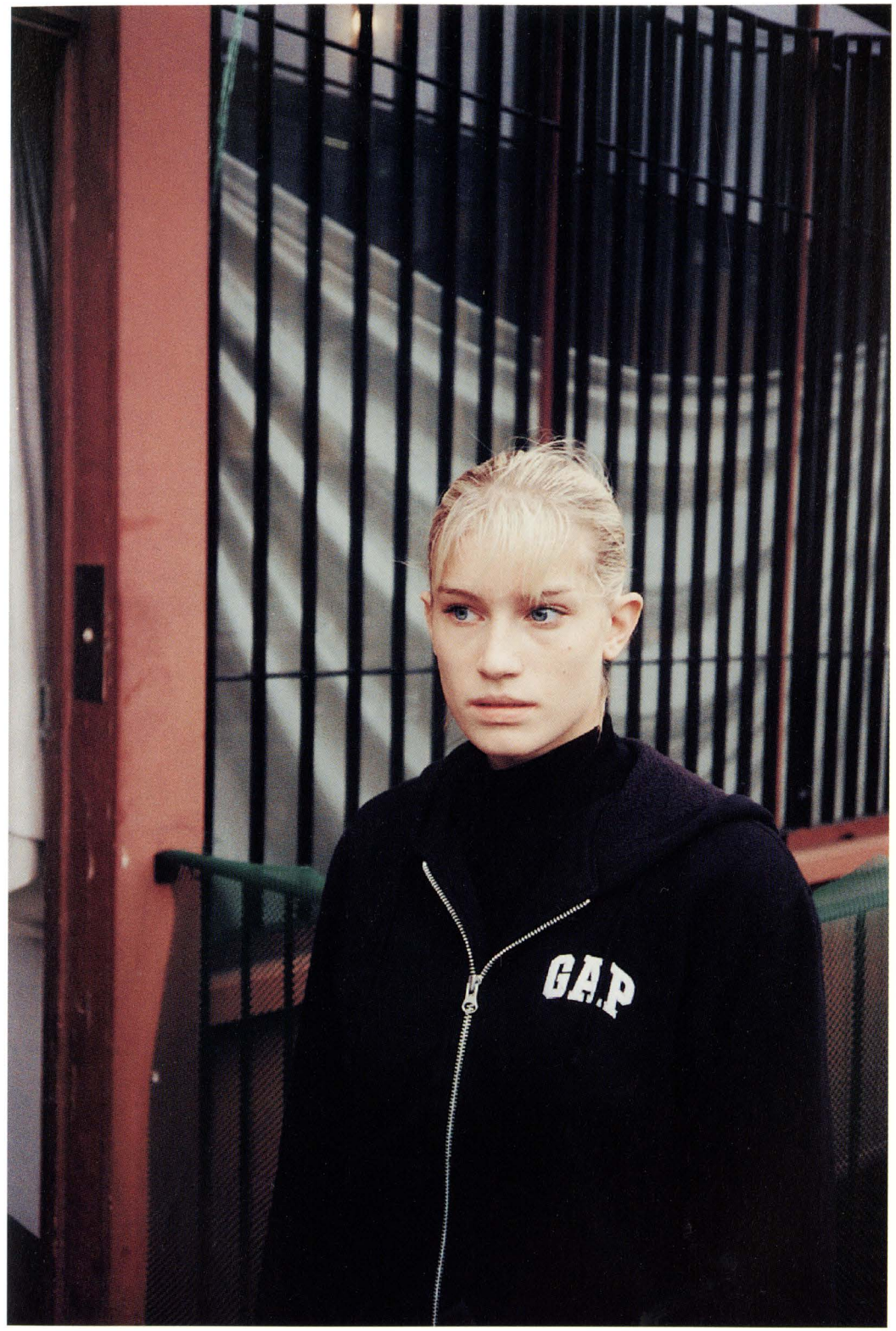

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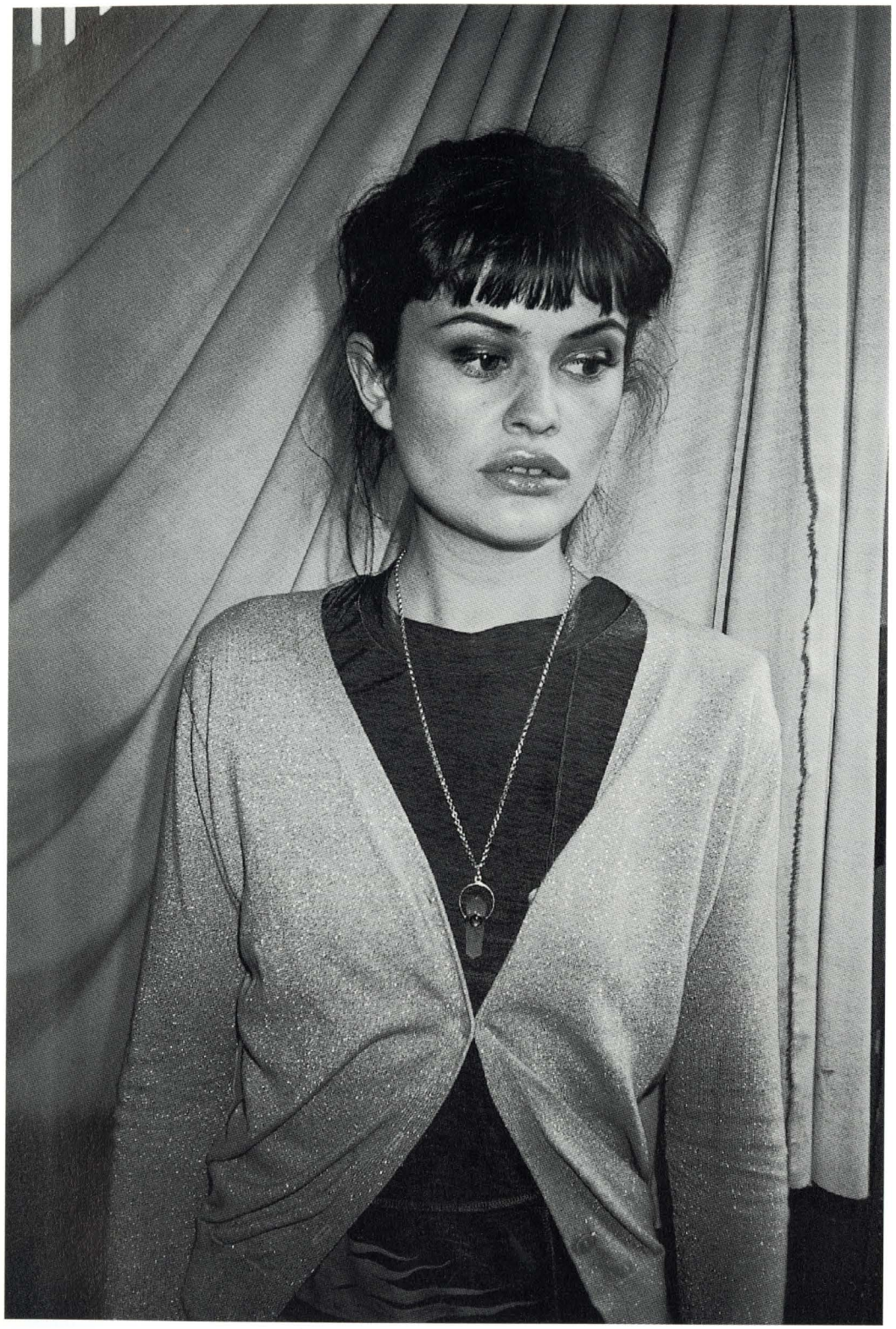

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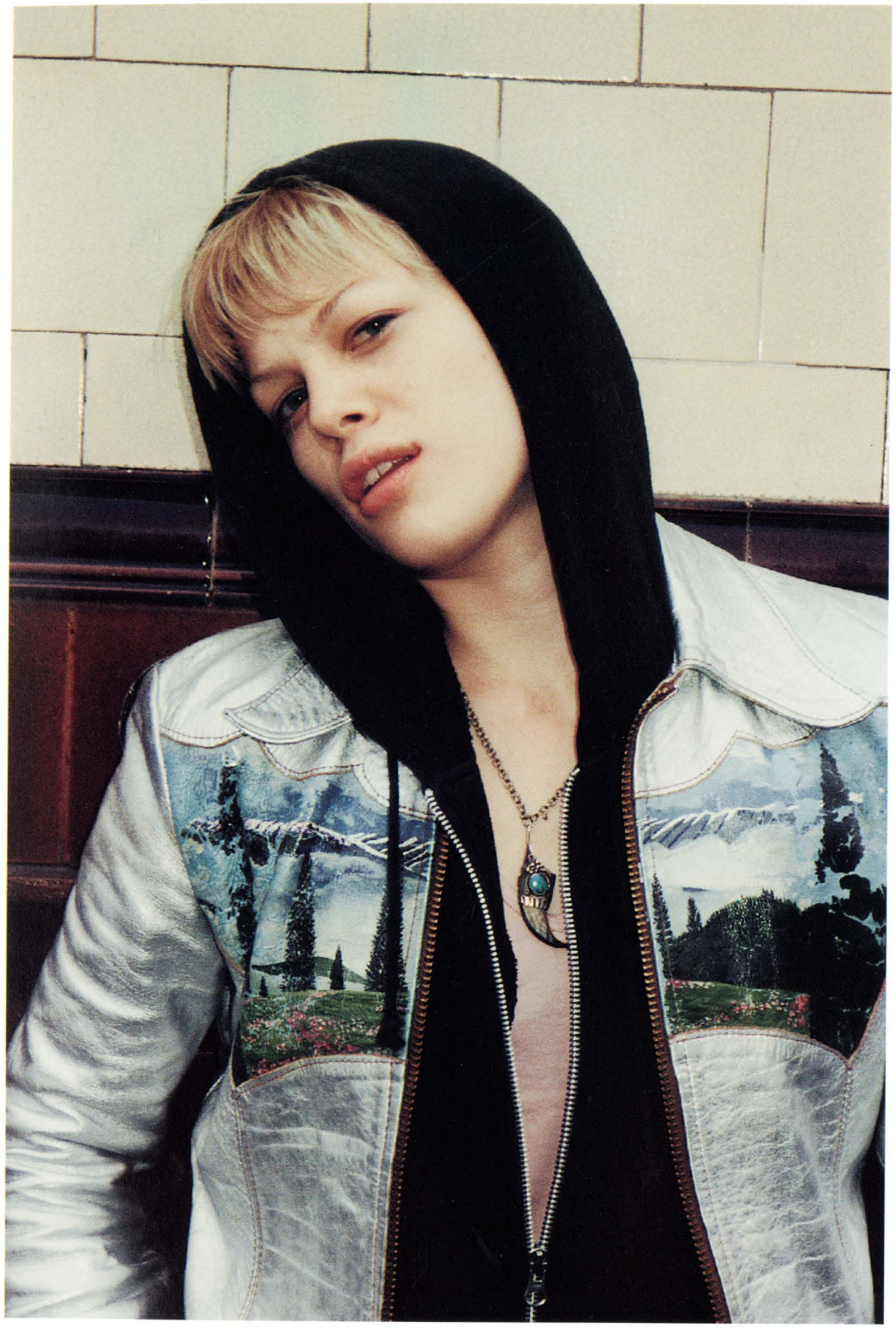

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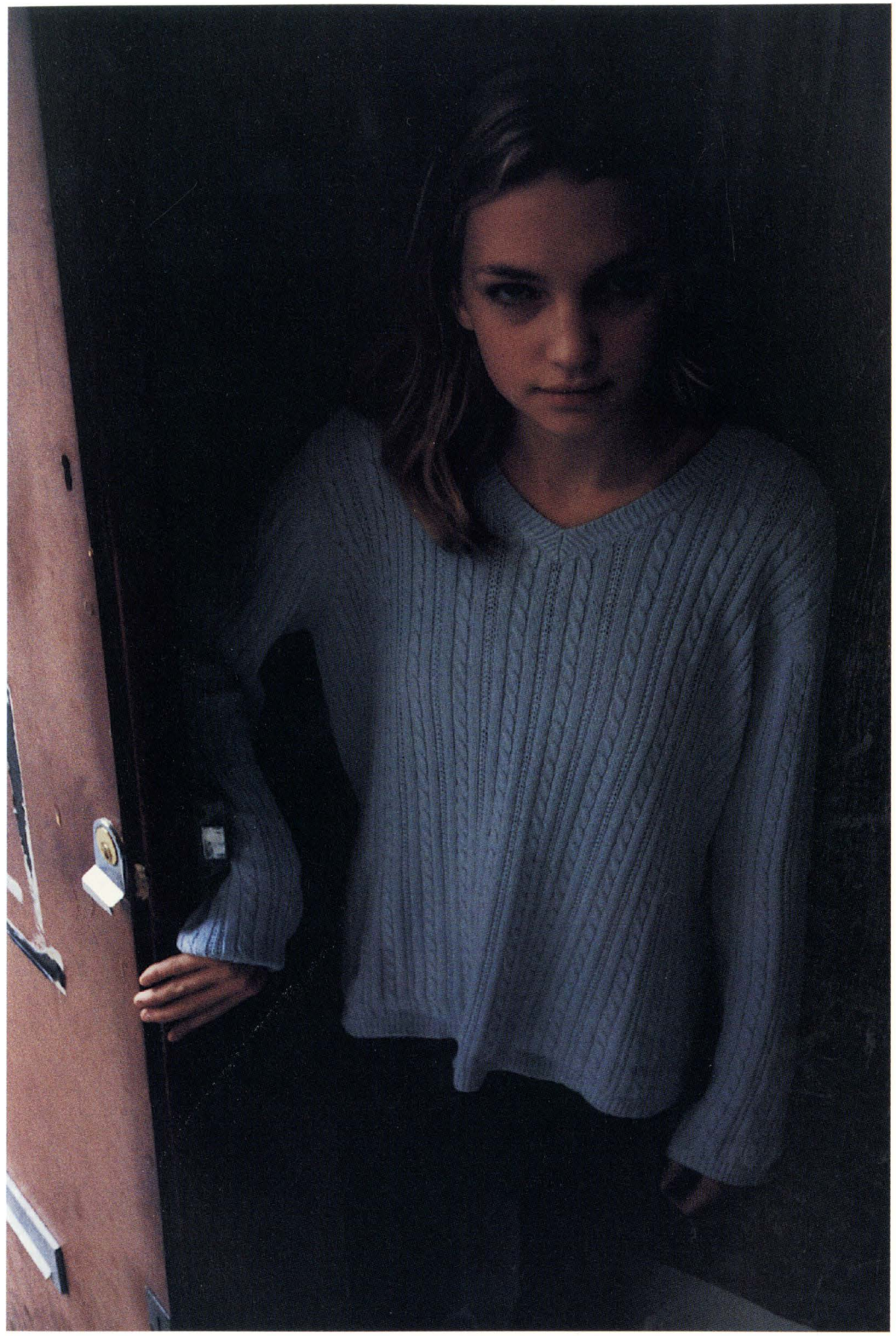

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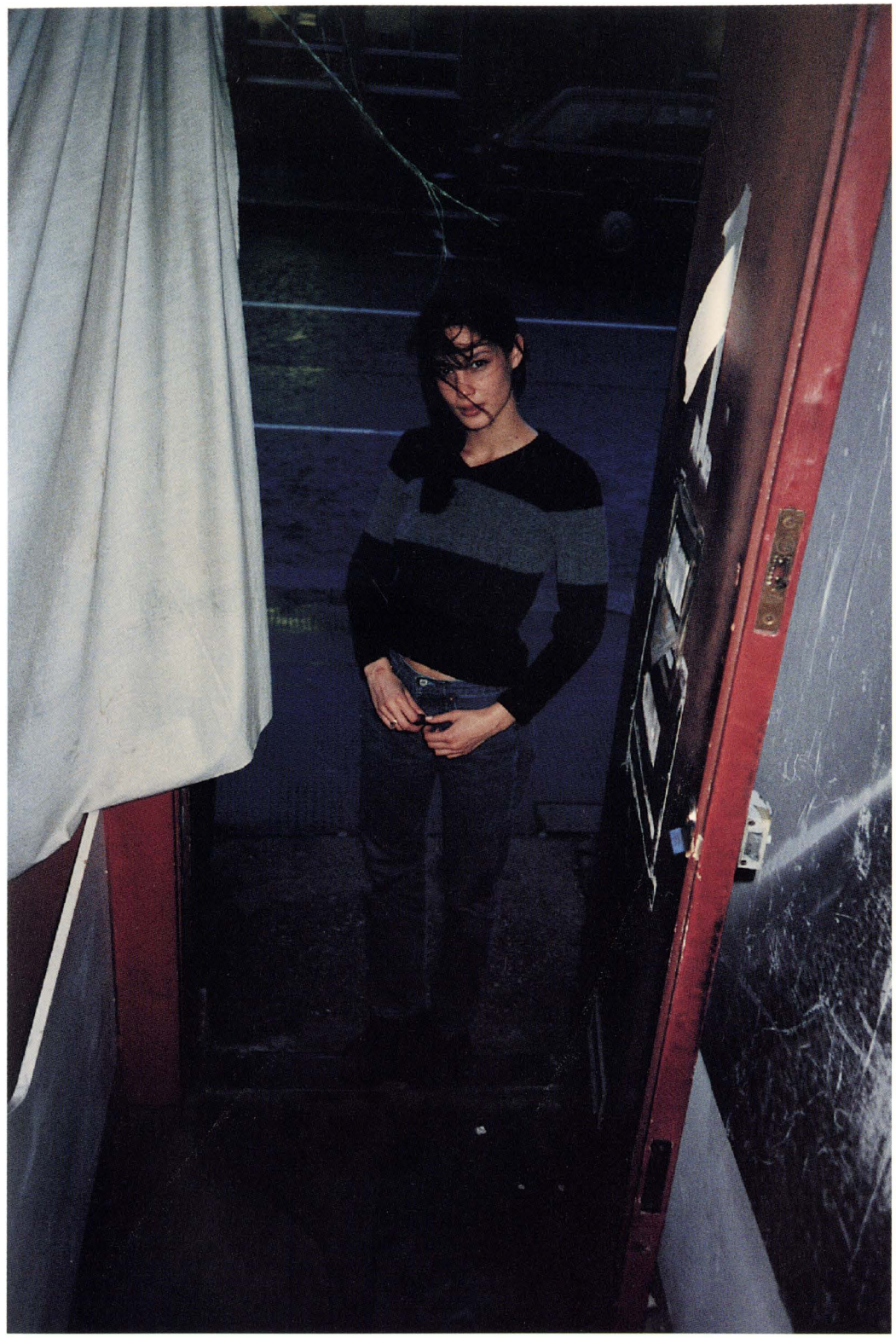

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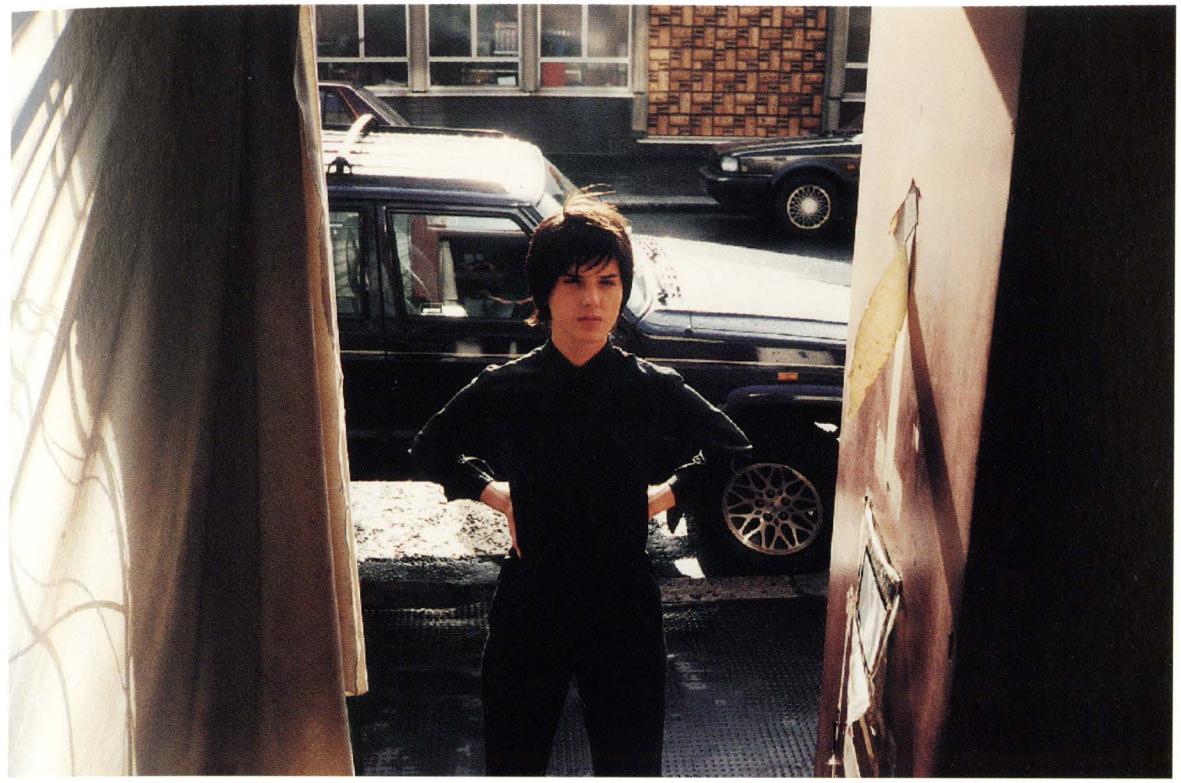

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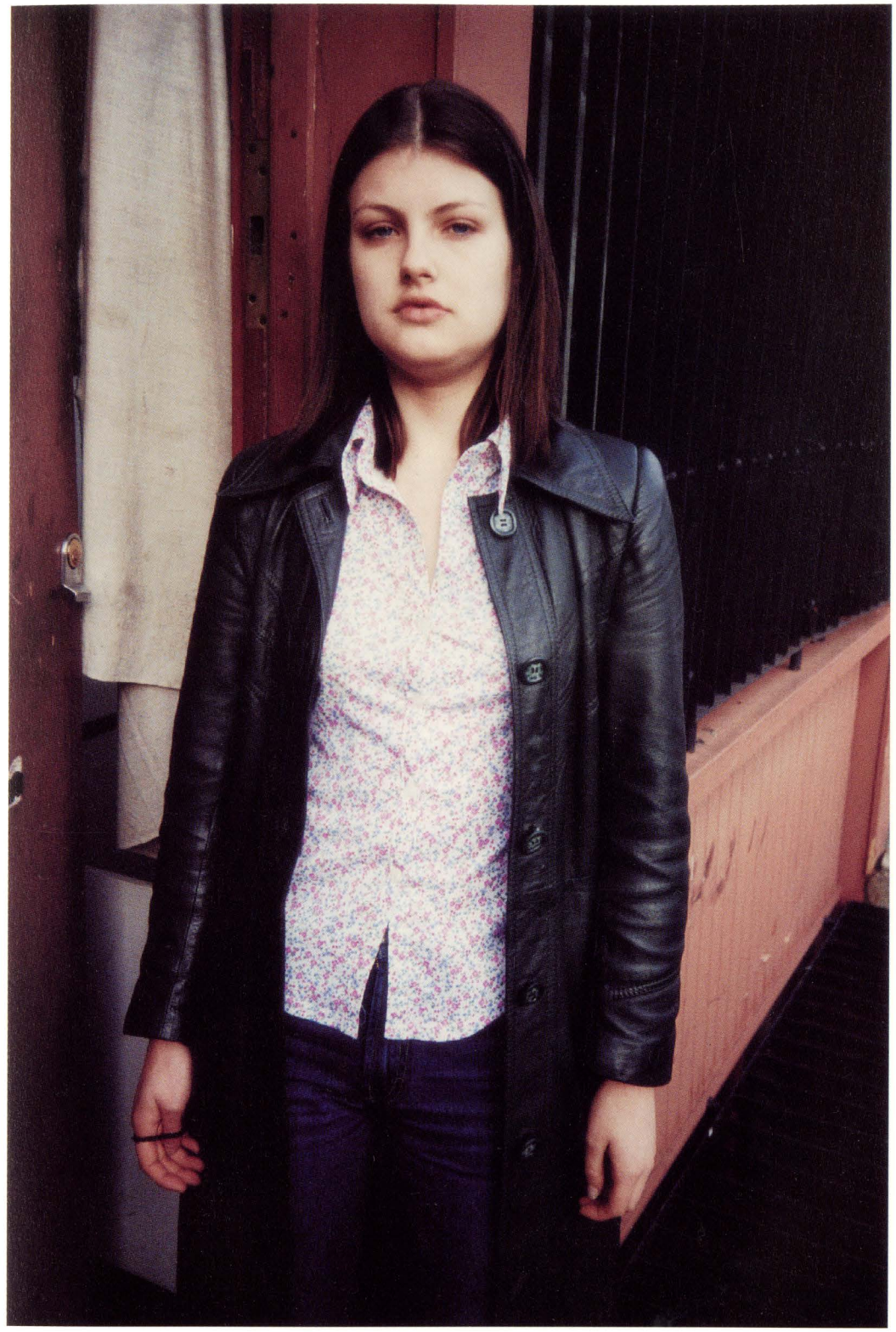

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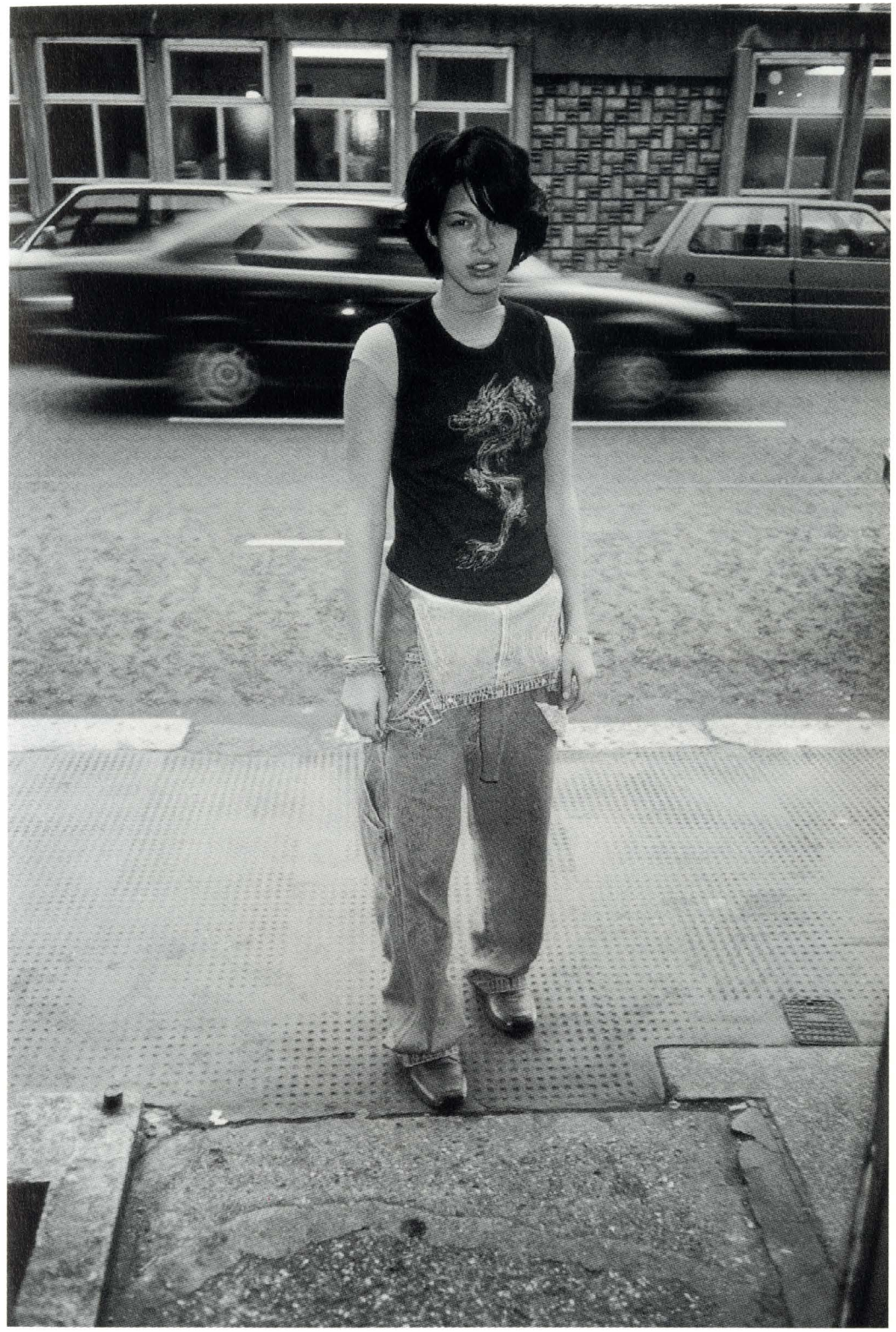

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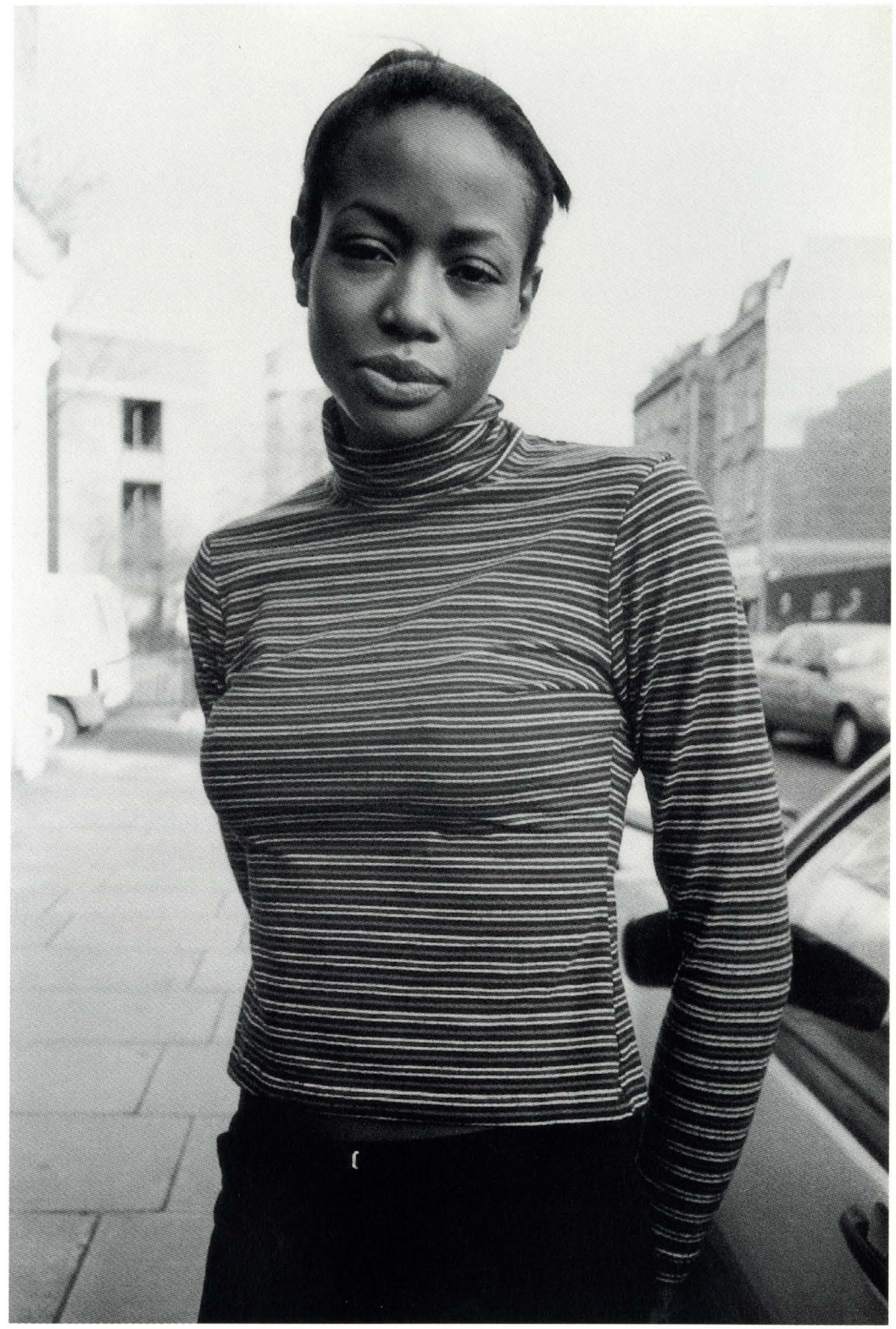

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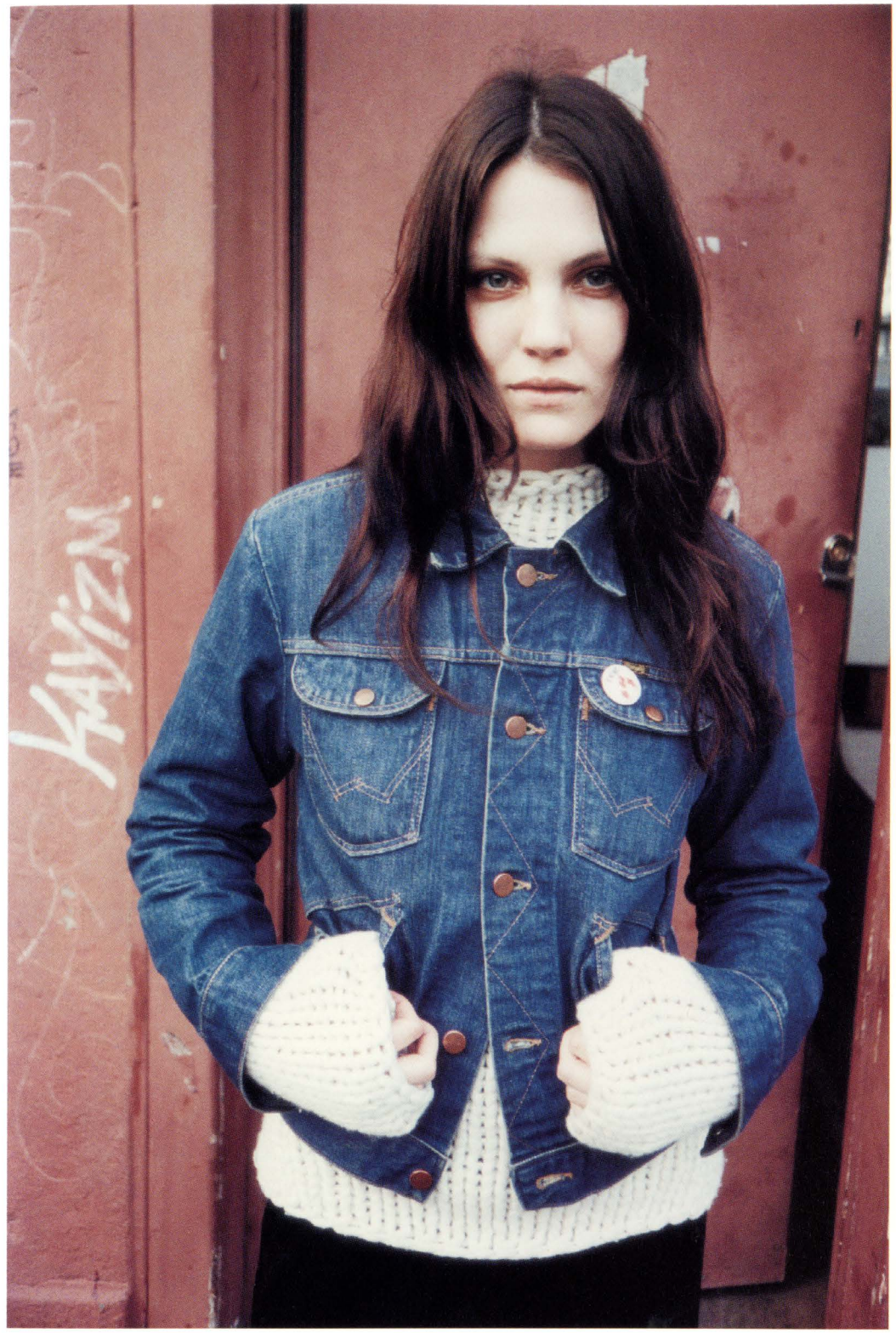

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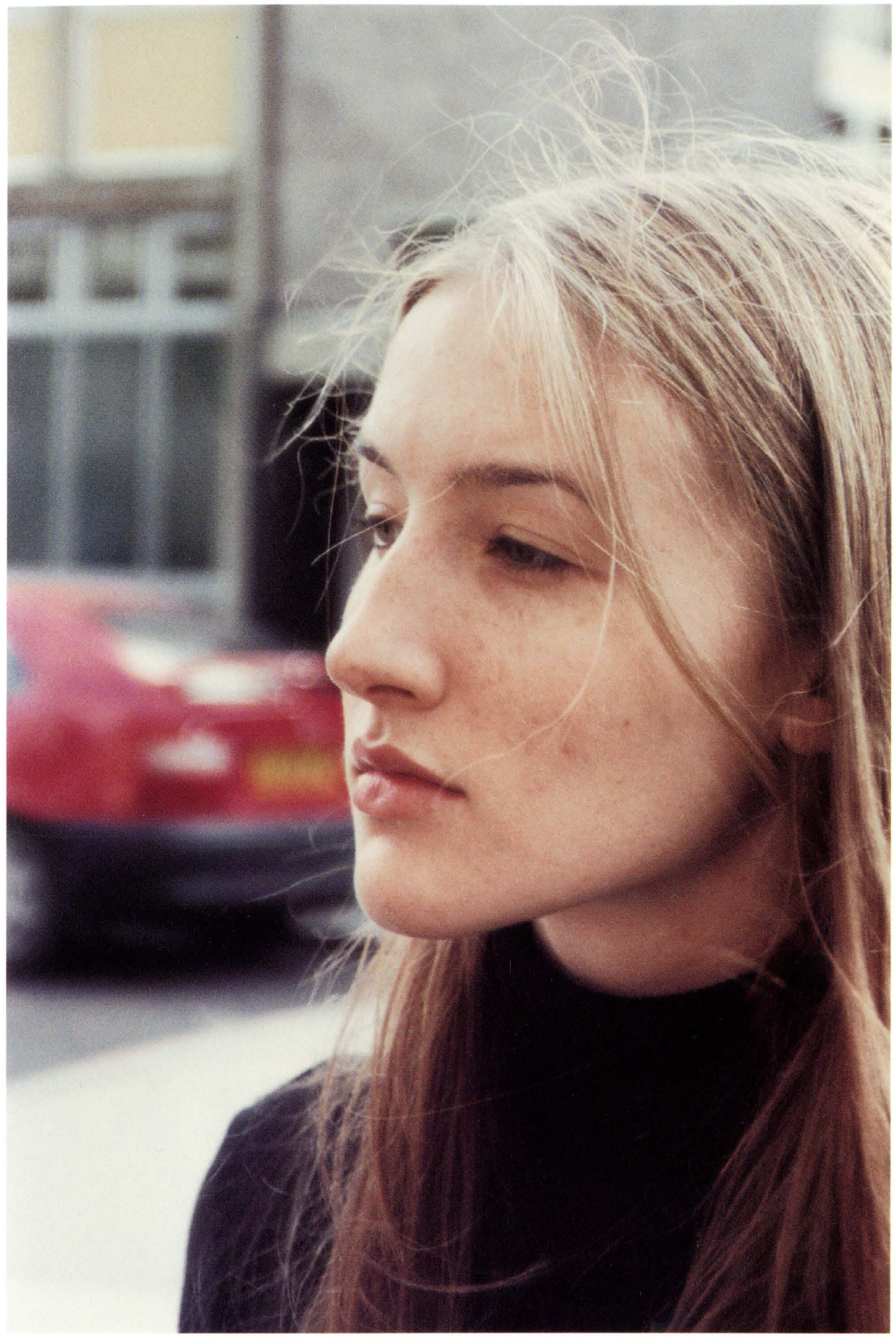

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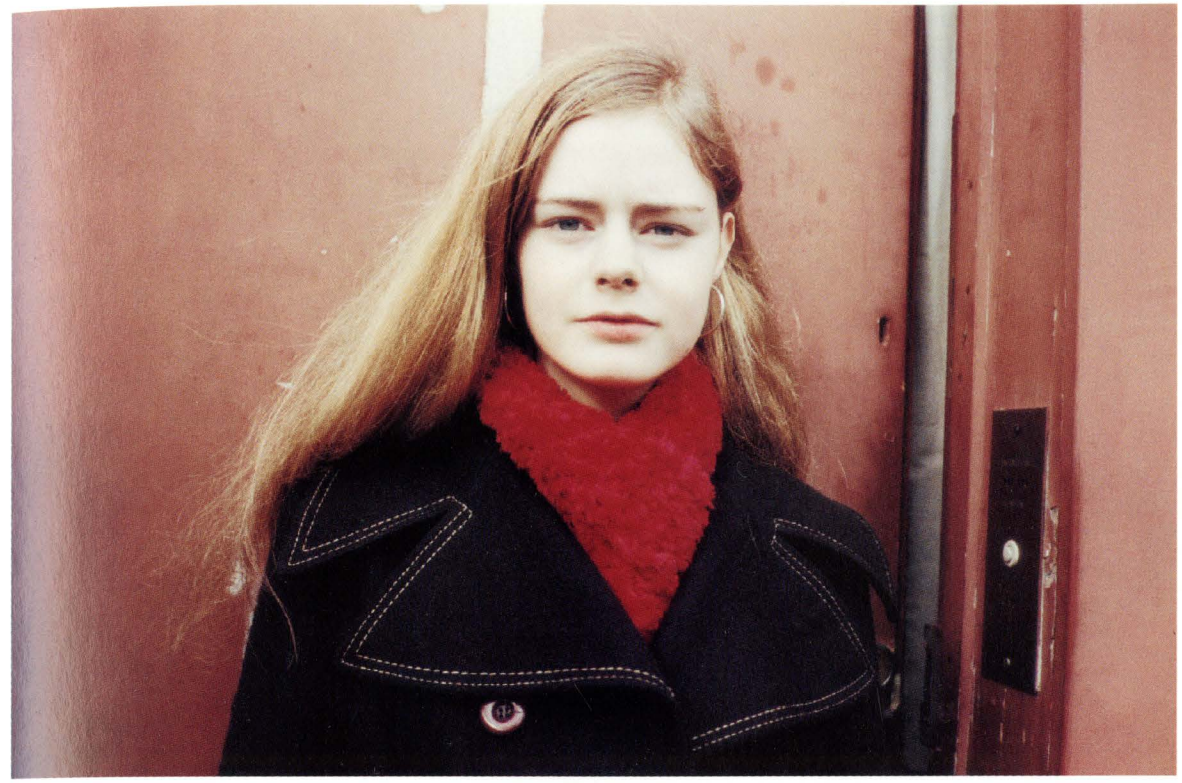

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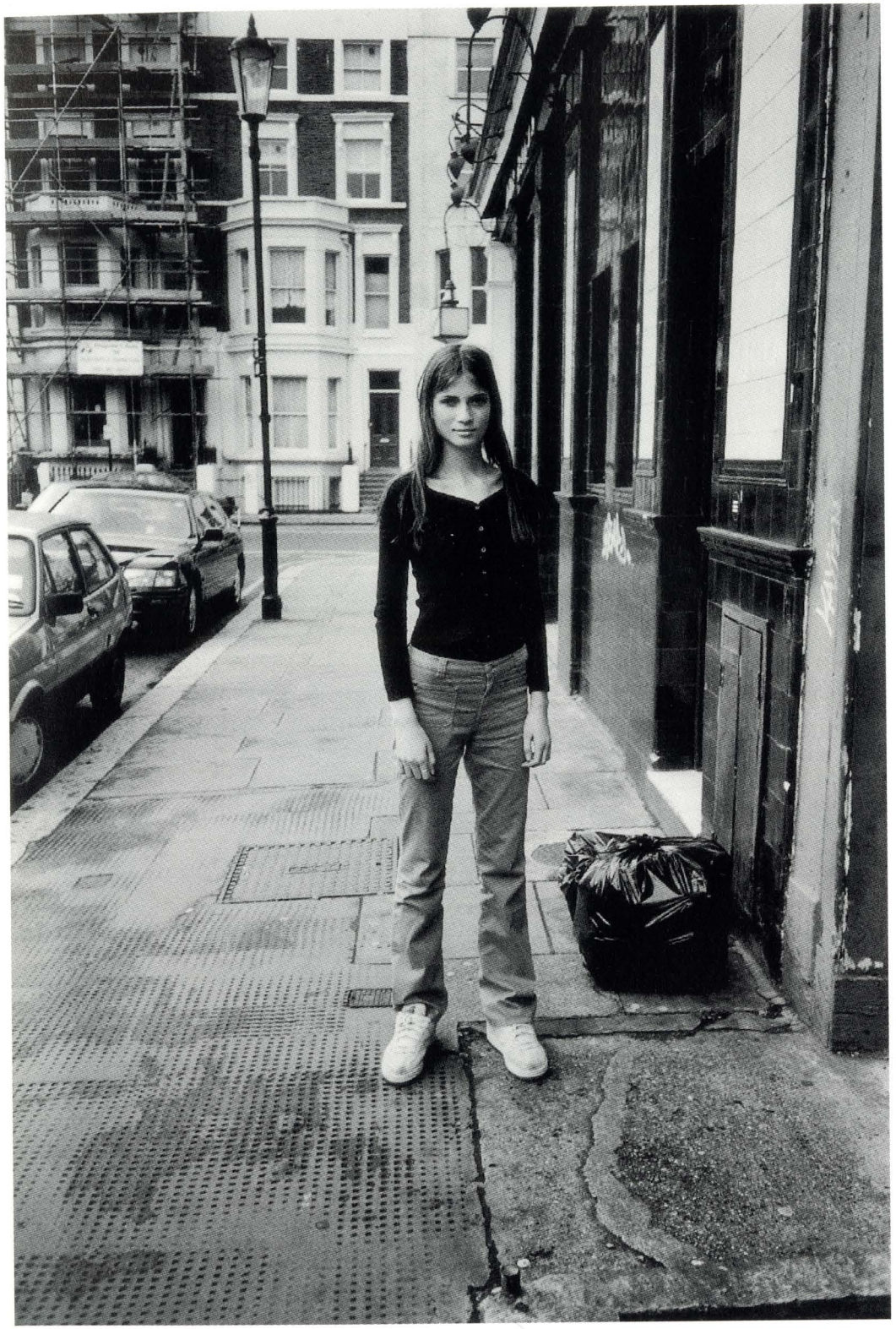

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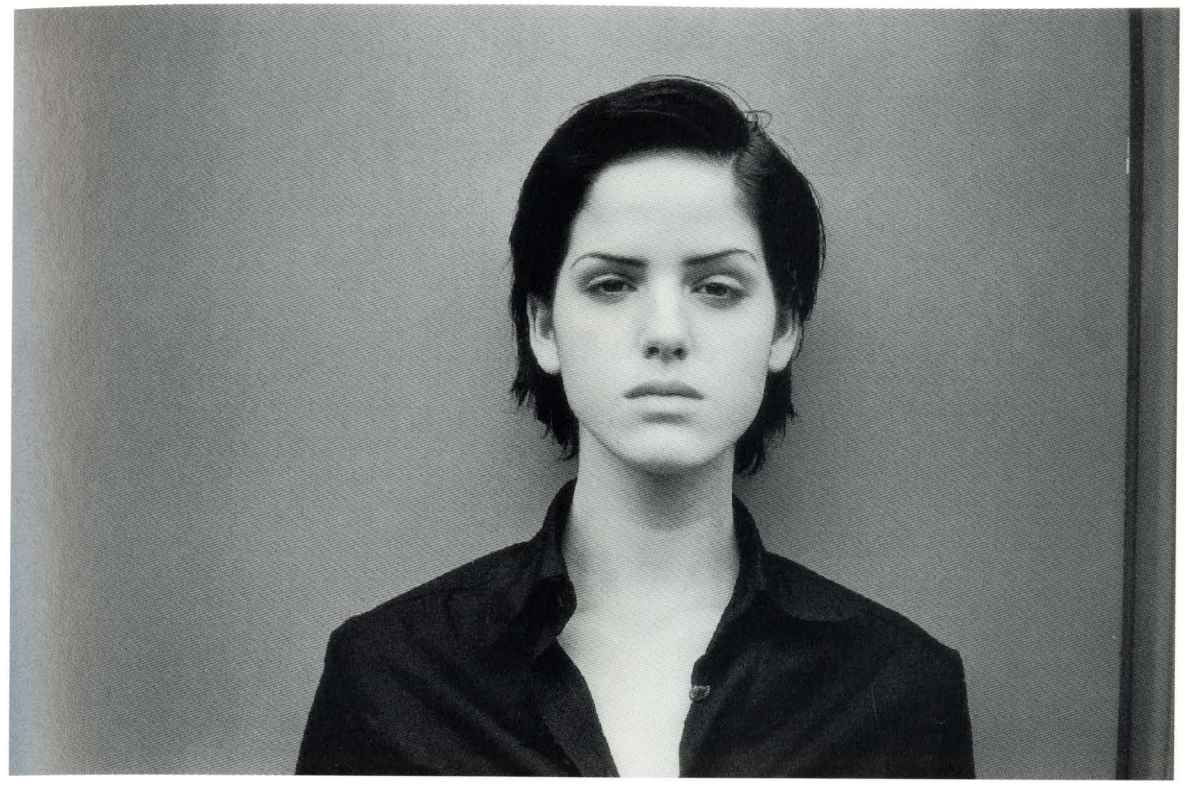

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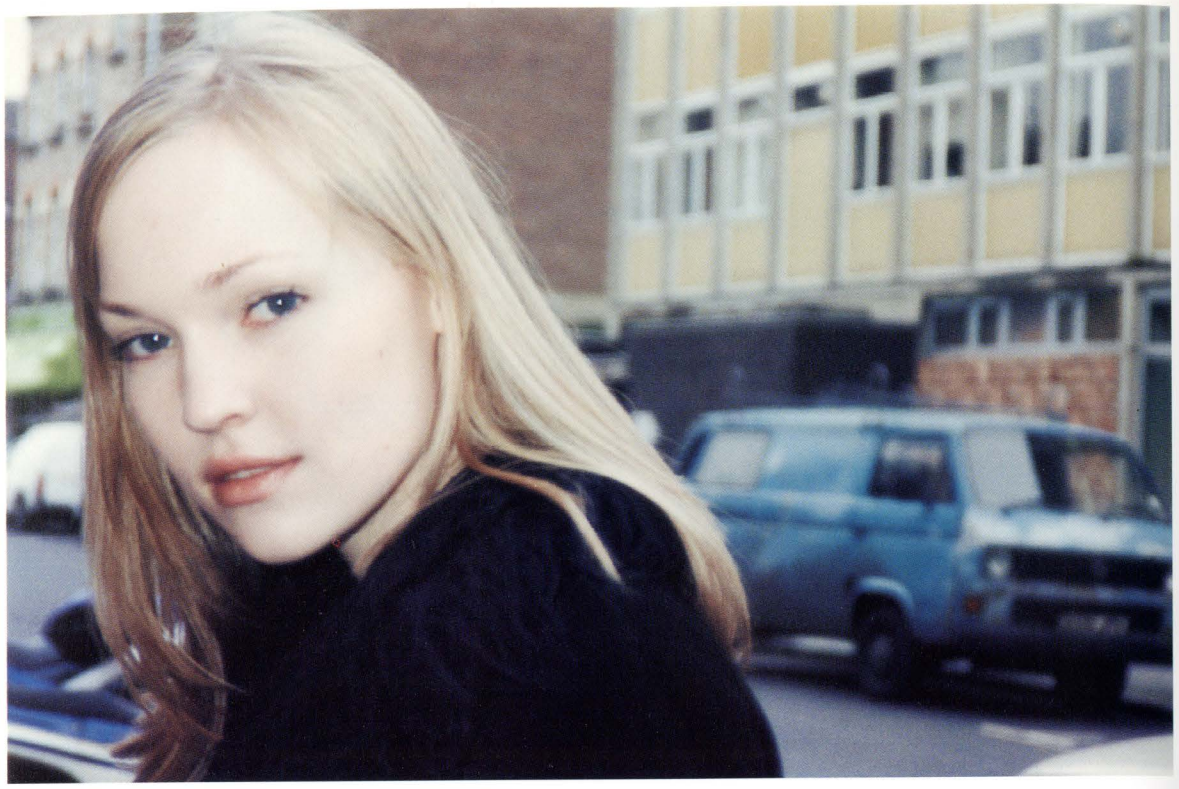

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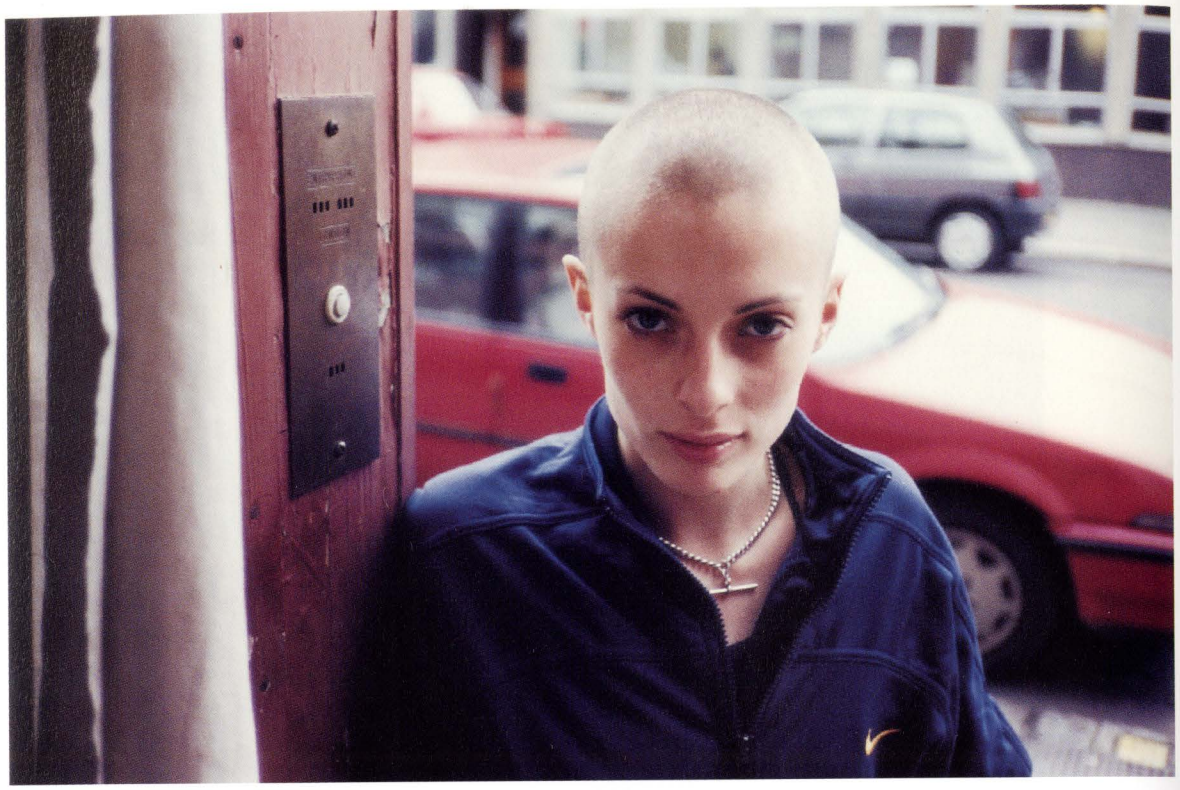

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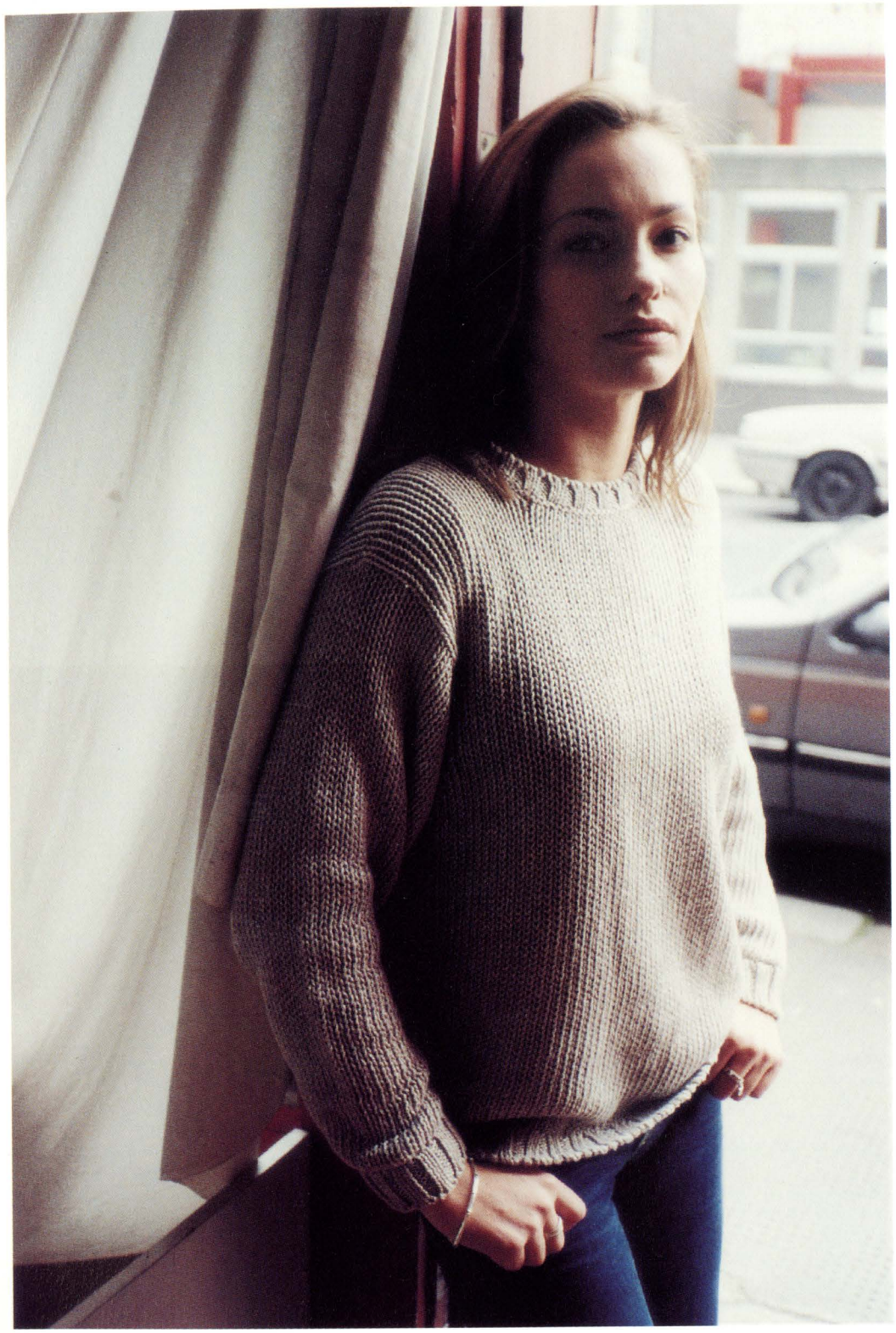

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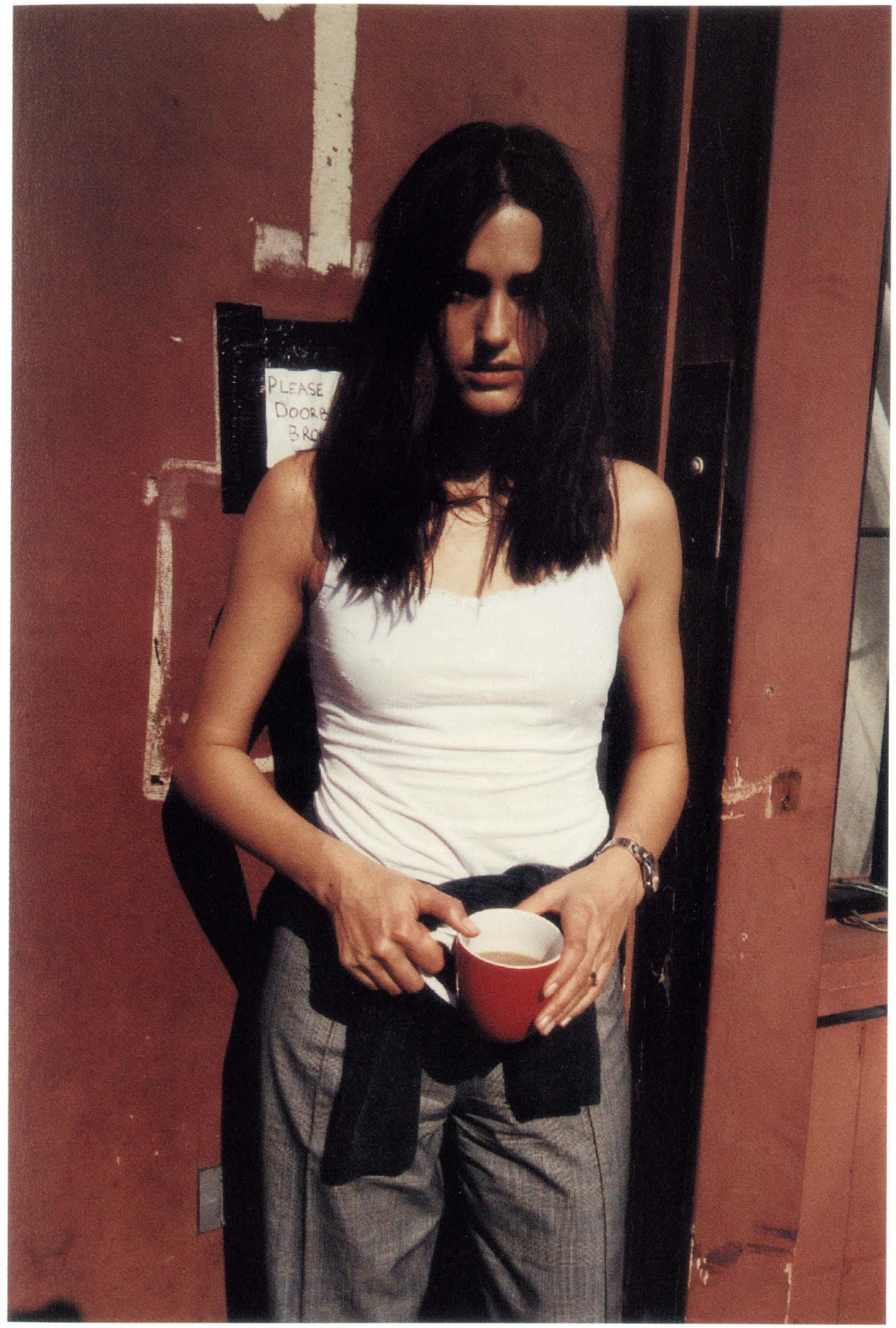

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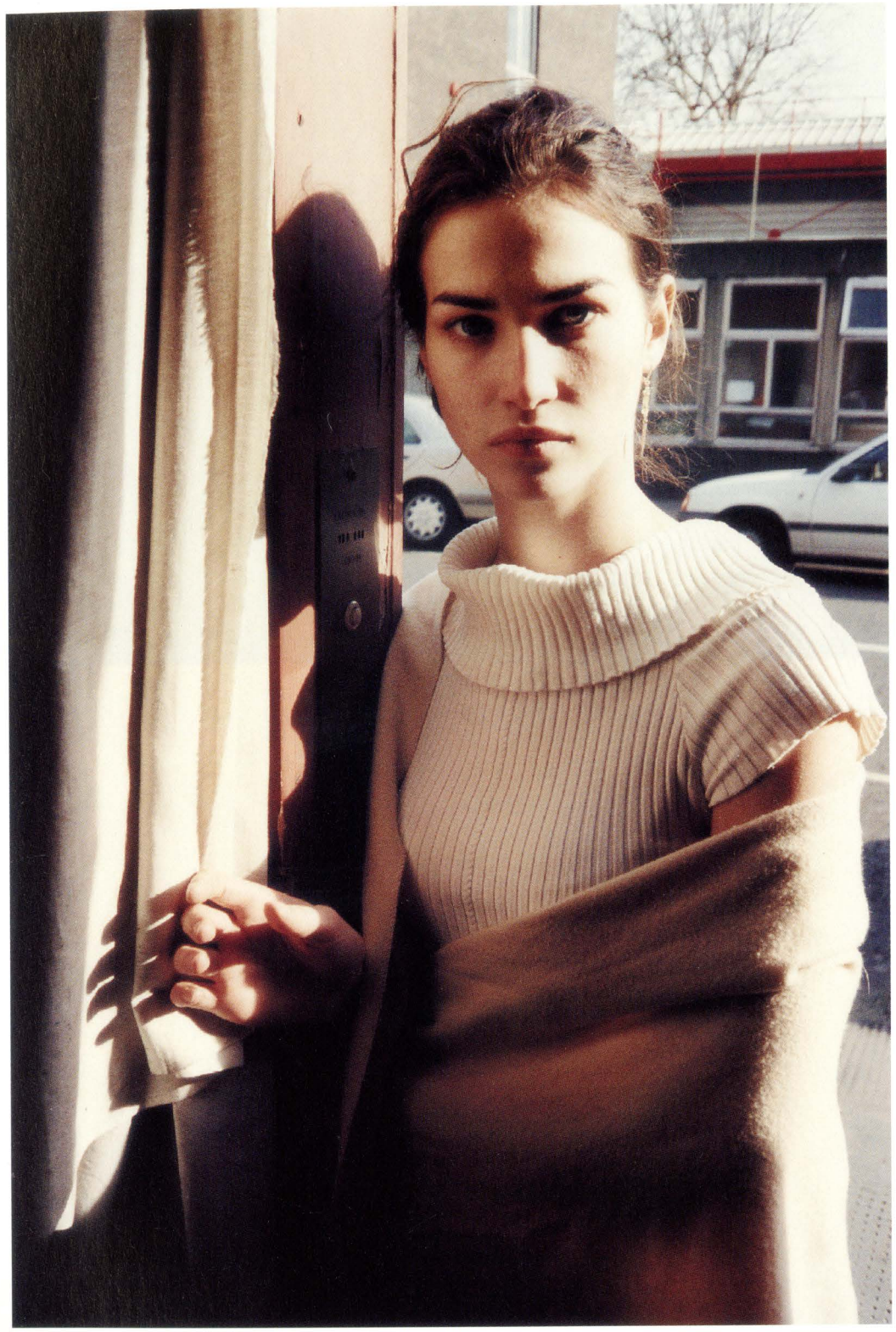

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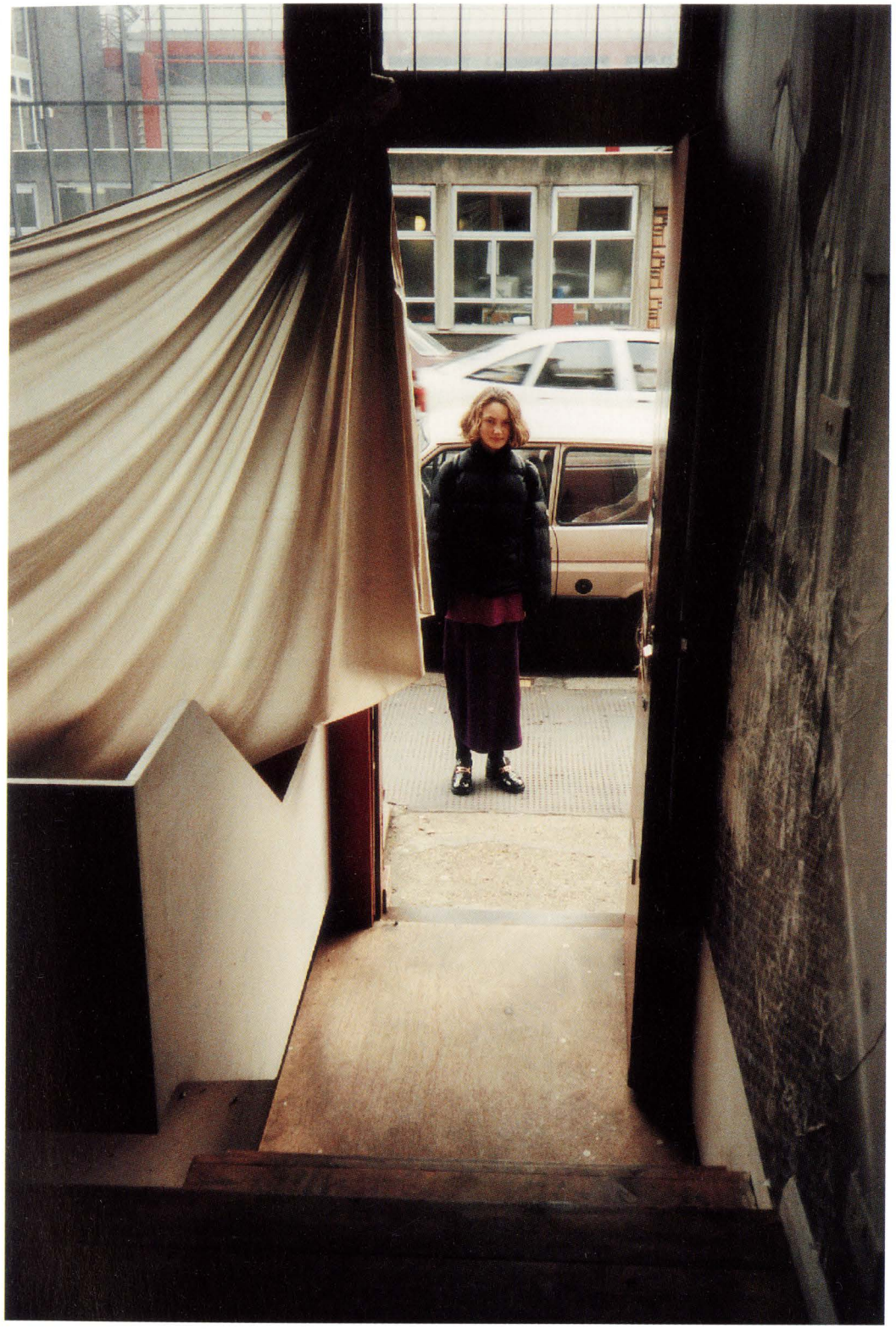

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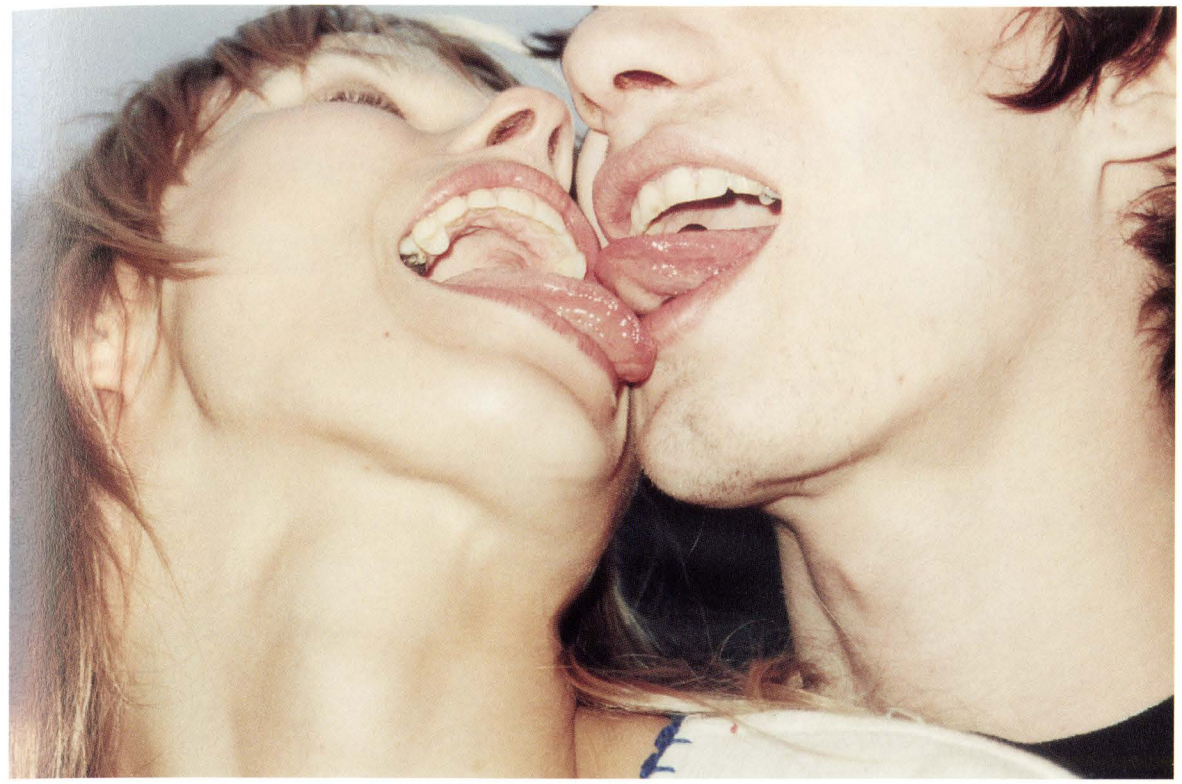

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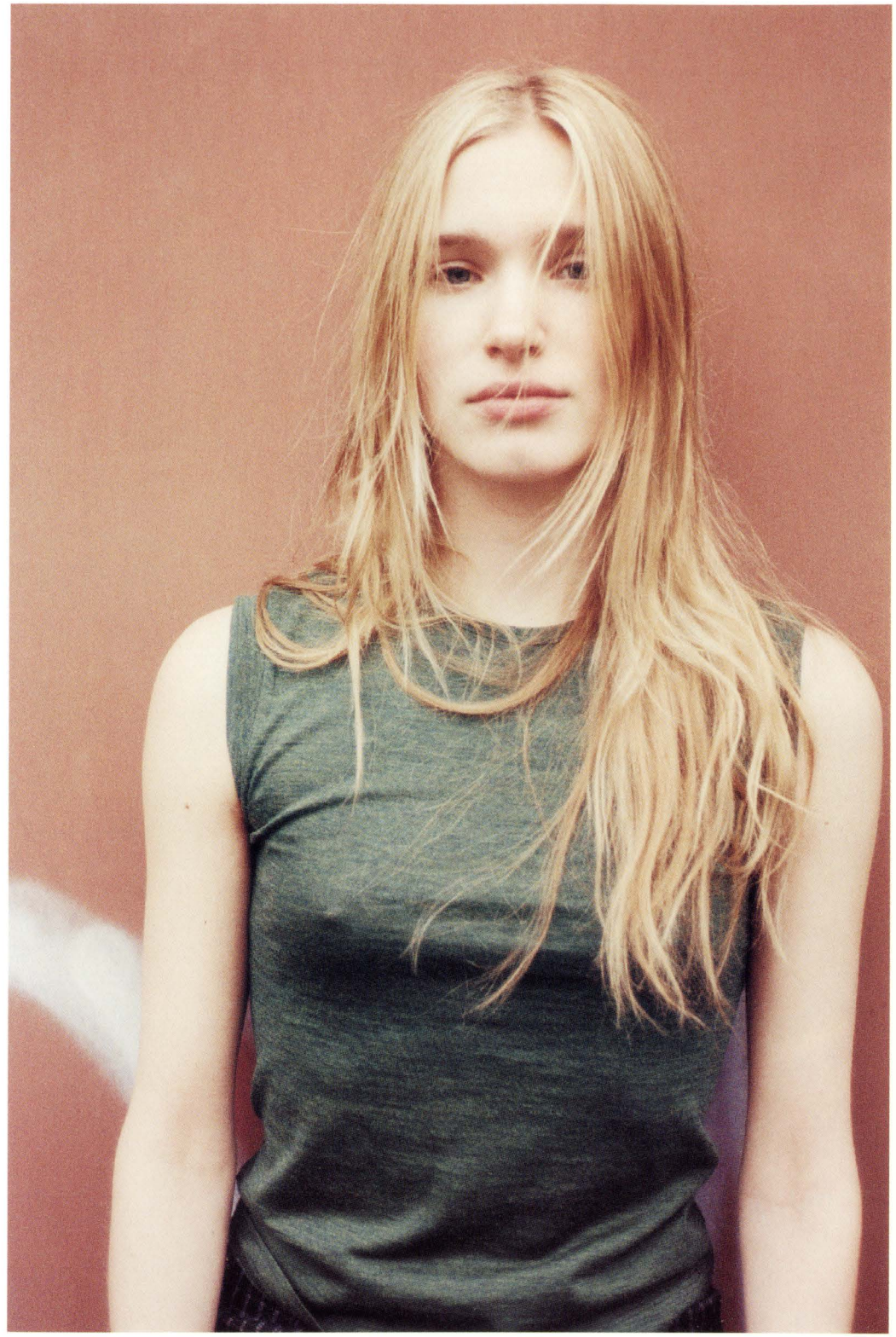

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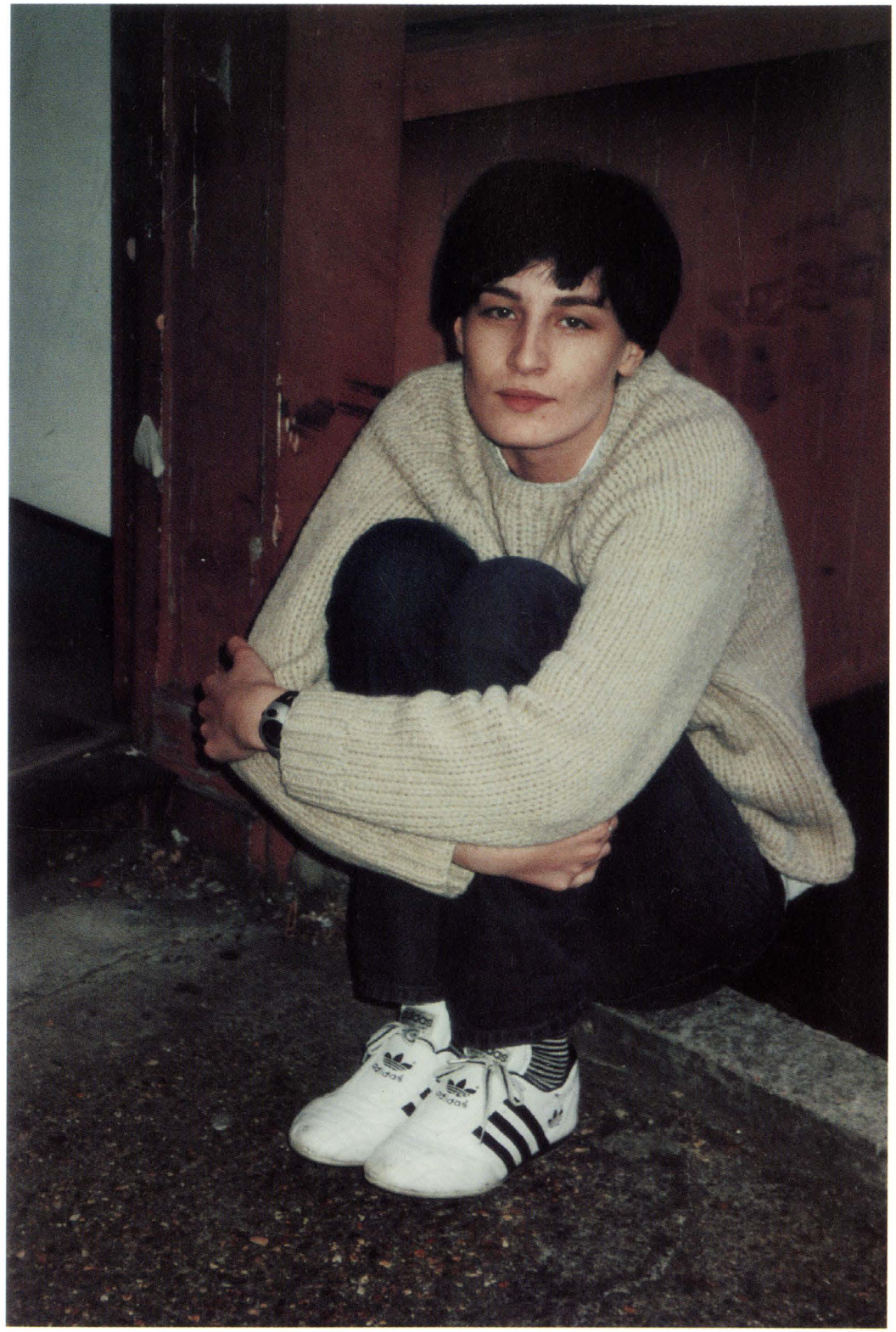

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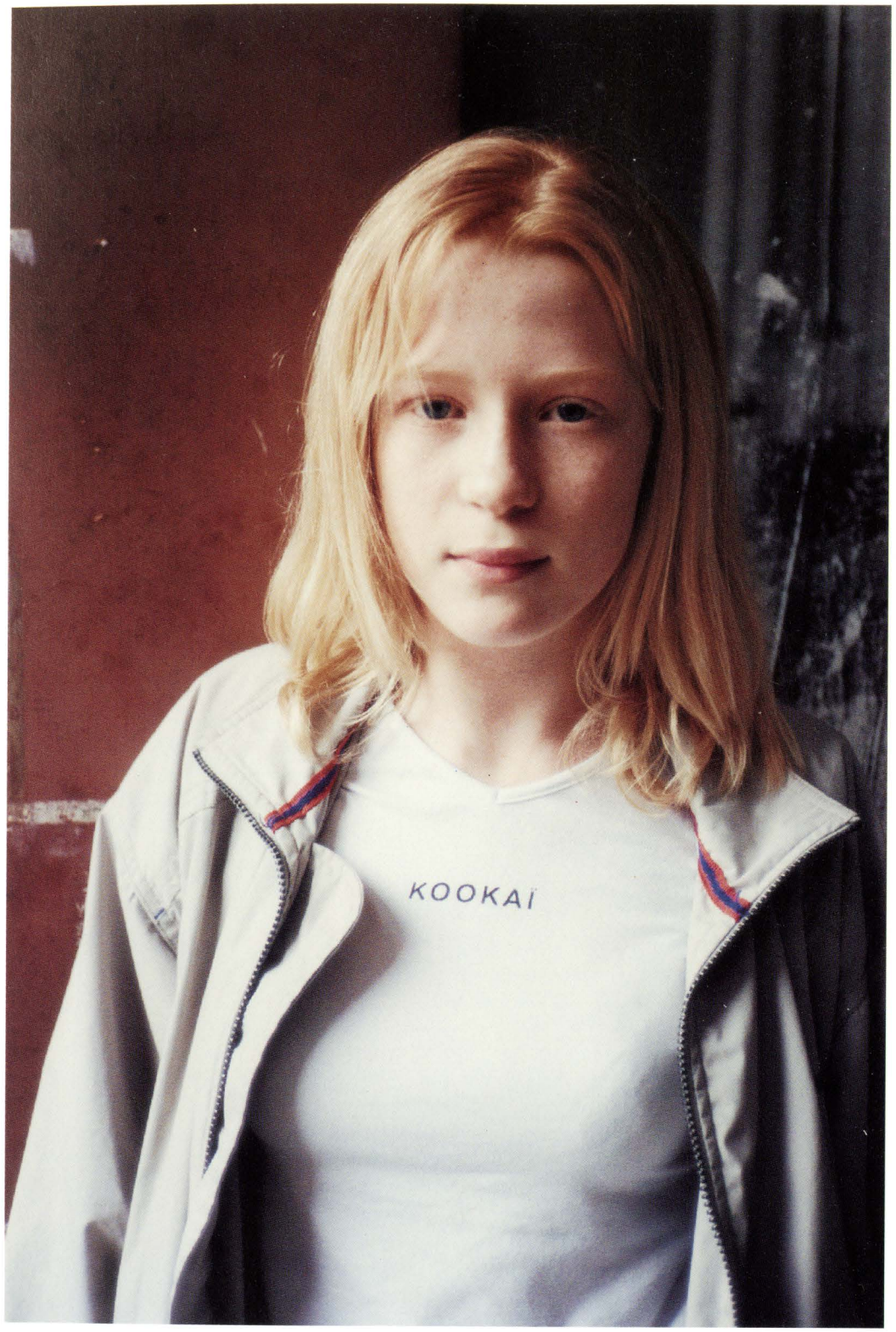

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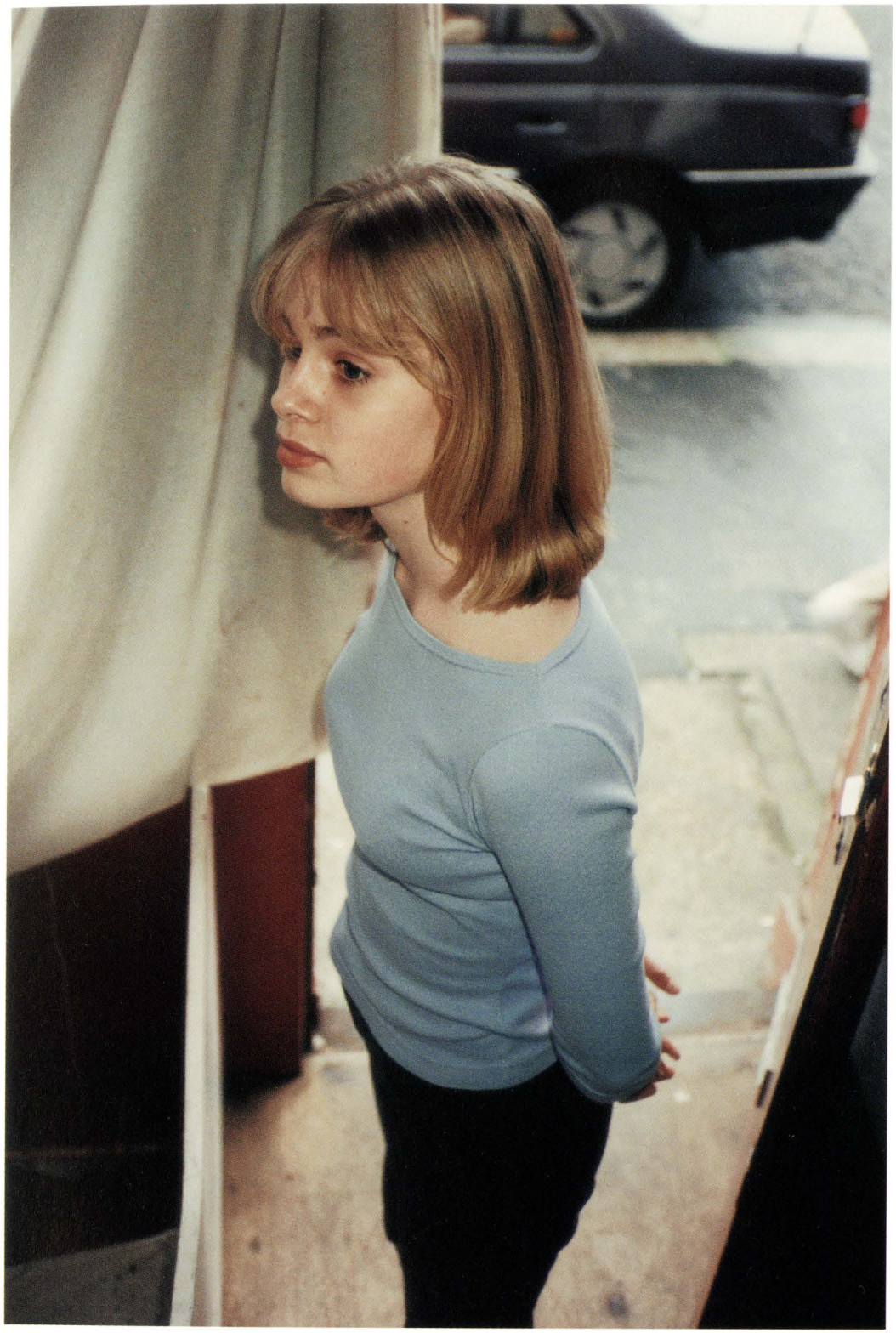

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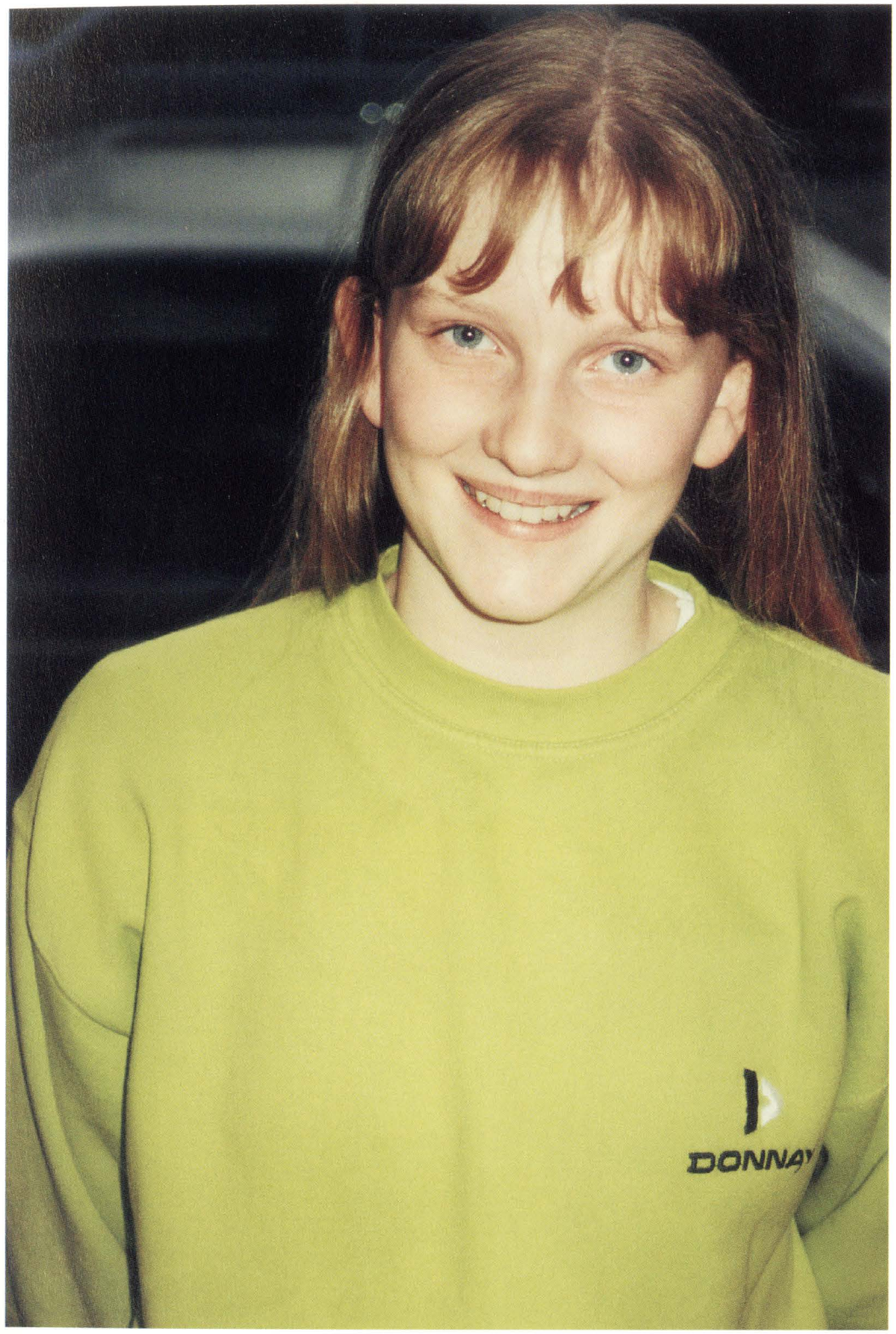

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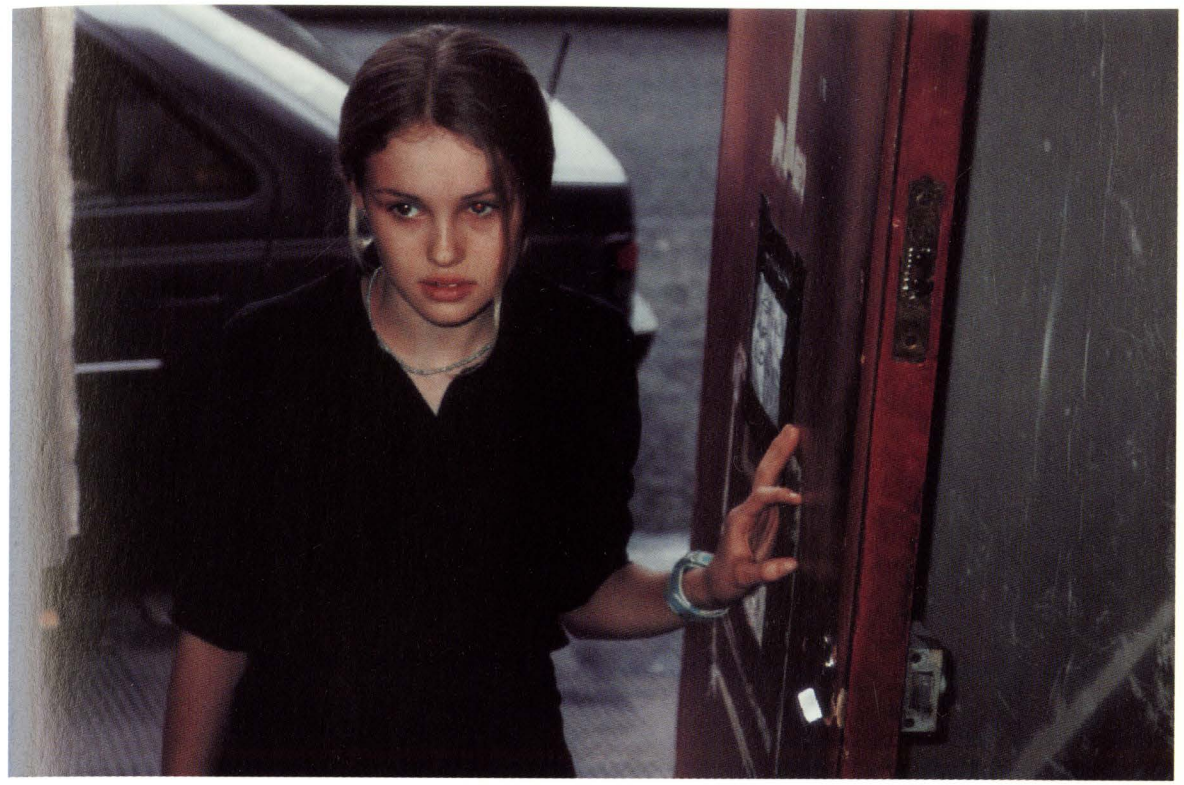

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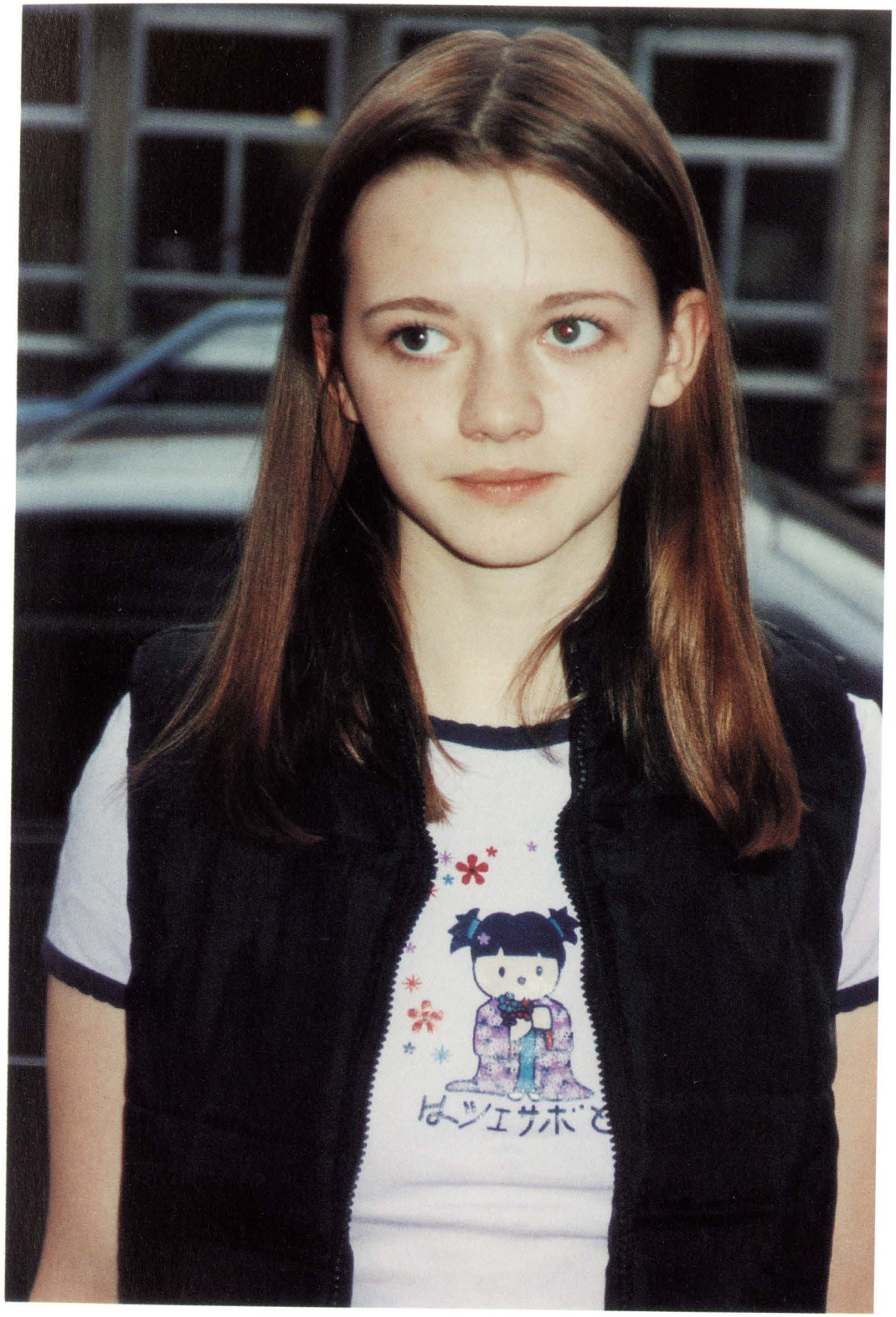

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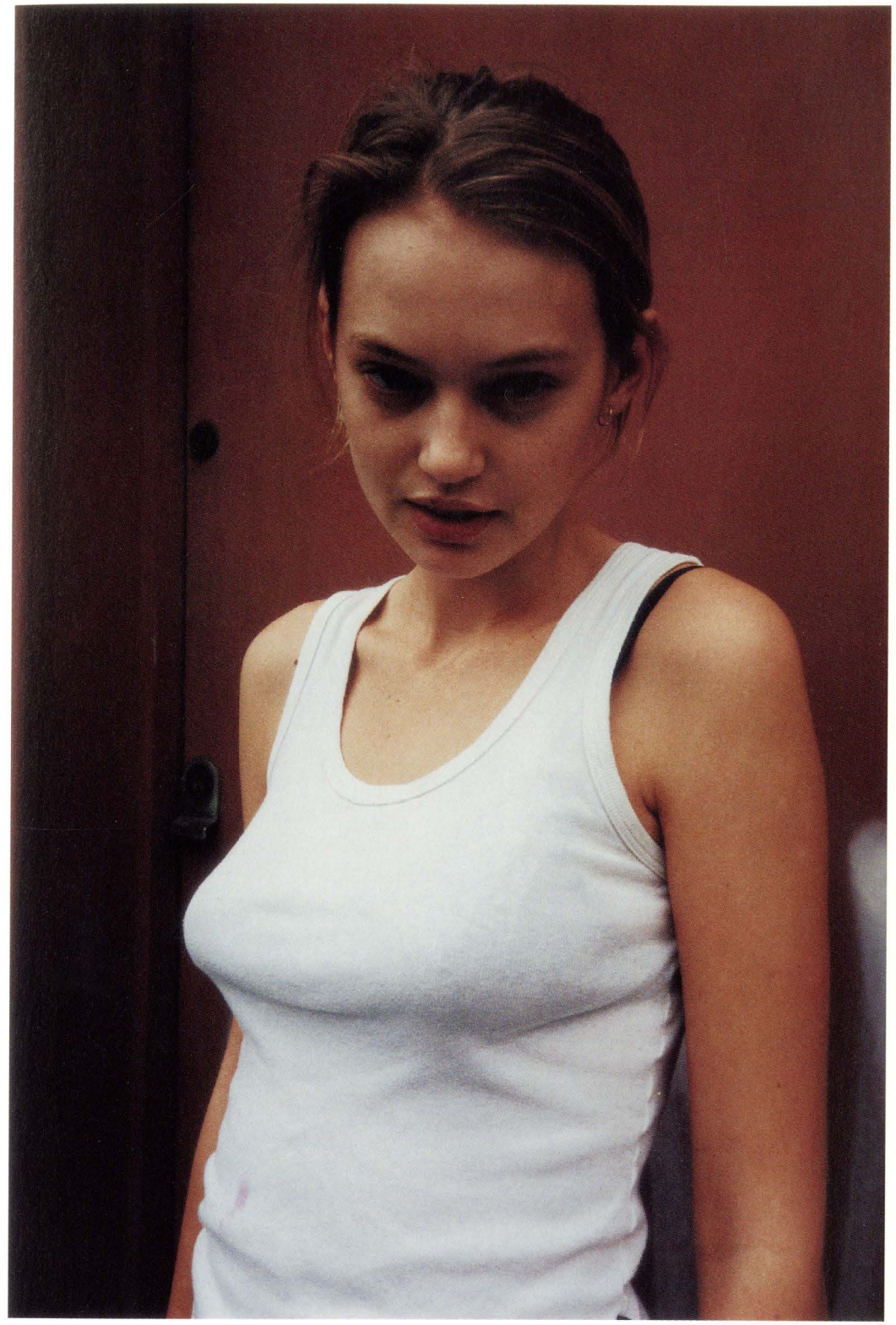

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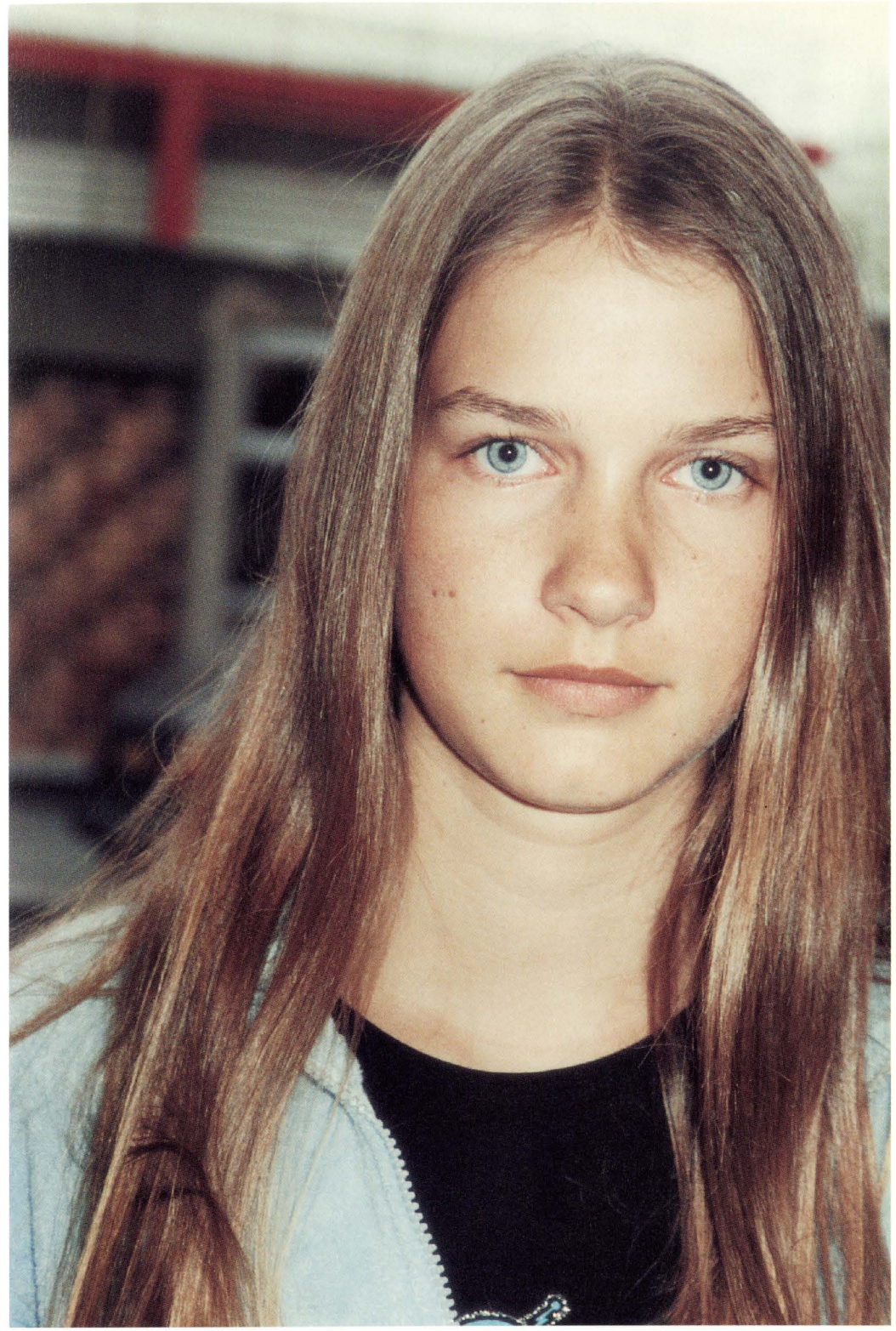

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A ‘go-see’ is a particular kind of vetting process in the fashion industry. Unlike a ‘casting’, the go-see is conducted without the prospect of a definite commission. As an open-ended yet structured encounter between the photographer and his subject, the stakes are nevertheless high, and the expectations intense. This is a model’s testing ground, a trial of sorts, with the proviso that neither photographer nor model, who is also known as a go-see, is working to meet the requirements of a specific assignment.

In *Go-Sees* Juergen Teller chronicles a year of such meetings with women and young girls from all walks of life. Some of them are celebrated, most of them are not. The book is both a photographic journal and a record of the attendant pressures to find a ‘new’ face that dictate the form of the go-see itself. Shot in the doorway of Teller’s London studio, this is a two-way exploration that recognises the photographer’s complicity in the framing of his subjects and in promoting a specific conception of the photogenic. The models in *Go-Sees* become much more than bearers of externally directed aesthetic values. While the photographic gaze is shaped by and reciprocally shapes the conventions of the go-see, Teller suggests that even within these parameters it is possible to find new ways of seeing.

These are photographs of arrival and departure, portraits of brief but loaded encounters that articulate underlying continuities and discontinuities. The changing texture of light registers the passing seasons, while the recurrent backdrop hints at an overarching narrative. The models become characters in a fiction that the viewer is invited to imagine.

In the course of the book the doorway, as a charged liminal space, emerges as a site of meeting and contest, at once enticing and forbidding: a point of rupture and a contact zone. The equivocal architecture reflects the ambivalence of the photographer’s relationship with his subjects and intimates that stories are told, not only by what is captured, but by the unspoken, outside.

Go-Sees is simultaneously an elegy of the closed door and a celebration of inclusiveness. The power dynamic of a casting frames and freezes the body as a fetishized commodity in a global system that recognises no borders. Yet Teller’s photographs suggest how the anxieties occasioned by this borderless condition contribute to strengthening the boundaries around success and stardom. The doorway, as border, provides a visual analogy for the ambivalent politics of inclusion and exclusion. The photographs demonstrate how, in the fleeting interstitial space of the go-see, the body can momentarily elude the constraining stereotypes of a world in which stardom is the longed-for exception.

Juergen Teller was born in Erlangen, Germany 1964. He now lives and works in London and began exhibiting his work in 1992. He has published two books; *Juergen Teller*, Taschen, 1996 and *Der Verborgene Brecht Ein Berliner Stadtrundgang*, Juergen Teller / Michael Rutschky, Scalo, 1997.

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Juergen Teller's new book is both an uncompromising journal and a poignant engagement with the uncharted world that lies behind the outward glamour of the fashion industry. Taken over the period of a year in the doorway of the photographer's London studio, these portraits of models, most of whom are unknown, are at once profoundly moving and disquieting.

In Go-Sees, Teller has pushed his exploration of the relationship between the photographer and his subjects into new territory. The portraits constitute, on one level, a documentary record of the 'go-see': a term used to describe an aspiring model and her vetting by a photographer. On another level, they register the photographer's unavoidable complicity in a process that reduces the model's material existence to an idealised abstraction. It is precisely here, Teller suggests, in the critical space between the concrete and the abstract, that our fantasies take shape and begin to breathe.

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